# Cleaning Protocols to Help Prevent the Spread of Illness-Causing Germs

The power of prevention is yours.

## Disinfect hard surfaces:

- **Step 1:** For heavily soiled surfaces, clean off excess dirt.
- Step 2: Thoroughly wet surface by using a disinfecting wipe or disinfecting solution in spray bottle.
- Step 3: Allow disinfecting solution to contact surface for minimum contact time (according to the product label), and rinse if necessary.
- **Step 4:** If there's excess disinfectant or water, wipe off and air dry.

### A checklist of surfaces to disinfect:











#### **Common Areas**

- ☐ light switches☐ door handles☐
- □ water fountains
- □ railings
- □ chairs and benches
- □ tables
- ☐ trash cans
- ☐ floors

#### Offices

- □ desks
- □ chairs
- □ keyboard
- $\ \square$  computer mice
- □ telephones
- ☐ light switches
- ☐ trash cans
- ☐ floors

#### Conference Rooms and Classrooms

- □ desks
- □ chairs
- □ counters
- □ keyboards
- □ computer mice
- □ telephones
- ☐ light switches
- ☐ trash cans
- ☐ floors

## Kitchens and Cafeterias

- □ tables
- □ chairs
- vending machines
- □ cash registers
- ☐ water coolers
- □ sinks
- ☐ refrigerator exteriors
- ☐ microwave exteriors
- ☐ trash cans
- ☐ floors

#### **Bathrooms**

- □ sinks
- ☐ faucets
- □ counters
- □ toilets and urinals
- ☐ door handles
- ☐ dispenser pulls
- ☐ light switches☐ trash cans
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- $\square$  floors

**Spread Prevention** 



