

CORONAVIRUSES* ON SURFACES

HOW LONG DOES IT LIVE?



SURFACE	EXAMPLES	TIME
Metal	<i>Doorknobs, Jewelry, Silverware</i>	5 Days
Glass	<i>Drinking glasses, Mirrors, Windows</i>	<i>up to</i> 5 Days
Ceramics	<i>Dishes, Pottery, Mugs</i>	5 Days
Paper	<i>Newspaper, Magazines</i>	<i>up to</i> 5 Days
Wood	<i>Furniture, Decking</i>	4 Days
Plastics	<i>Milk bottles, Bus seats, Elevator buttons</i>	2-3 Days
Stainless Steel	<i>Refrigerators, Pots/pans, Sinks, Water bottles</i>	2-3 Days
Cardboard	<i>Shipping boxes</i>	1 Day
Aluminum	<i>Soda cans, Tinfoil, Water bottles</i>	2-8 Hours
Copper	<i>Pennies, Teakettles, Cookware</i>	4 Hours
Food/Water	<i>Doesn't seem to spread through food, and has not been found in water.</i>	

WHAT YOU CAN DO: *Disinfect all surfaces and objects in your home daily with a household cleaning spray or wipe. Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water, especially after visiting the supermarket or bringing in packages.*

* Coronaviruses are a family of viruses that include the SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. This information is for your reference only and is changing constantly.



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