

Lead Poisoning Prevention Tips Help Make Your Home Lead Safe* for Children During COVID-19 Outbreak





*Older homes built before 1978 likely to have lead paint.

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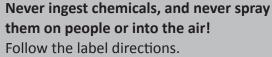
It's important to both CLEAN and DISINFECT our homes to prevent disease. Cleaning with soap and water removes germs. Disinfecting uses chemicals to kill germs, after cleaning. Bleach and other common disinfectants can be dangerous, so how do we keep our families clean and safe?



COVID-19 Healthy Home Cleaning Guide









Don't use household chemicals like bleach on your skin, especially not for washing your hands or bathing.



Don't use bleach or other disinfectants for ordinary cleaning. Use disinfectants on surfaces that have first been cleaned with soap and water.



Don't EVER mix household cleaners or disinfectants with each other – you could create poison gas. Mixing 2 effective cleaners or disinfectants doesn't create something even better in fact it could be deadly.



DON'T use more bleach than the label instructs. Using too much bleach will irritate your lungs, eyes, nose and throat, and cause asthma symptoms. Bleach can also react with other household products.

Liquid Bleach Mixing Guide

Mix Bleach with WATER ONLY, never mix with other cleaners or disinfectants. Diluted bleach loses its effectiveness after 24 hours – only mix what you need for a single day! Discard carefully by flushing. To disinfect household surfaces – Mix 5 Tablespoons (1/3 cup) of Bleach per Gallon of water, and keep in clearly labeled bottle out of reach of children.

Check the CDC's website at www.cdc.gov for detailed and up-to-date cleaning and disinfecting instructions, as well as other info about COVID-19.

*If ingested, call Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222.