

# Contact Time Chart

How long does it take to disinfect using the following cleaning products?



**Quickly find contact times** of regularly used cleaning products in your facility by using this chart.

**Fill in this easy-to-use chart by following these steps:**

1. Review all the commonly used disinfectants in your facility
2. Add names and pictures (if available) so they are easily recognized
3. Complete the other columns based on the product label

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Ex: Bleach wipes	<i>C. diff</i> : 3 min; <i>Candida auris</i> : 2 min; <i>Influenza A/B</i> : 30 sec	Enough wipes for surface to remain wet for entire contact time	Wear protective gloves; wipe entire surface	Hard, non-porous surfaces

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