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# Town Hall Meeting

July 24, 2020

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# CDC General Guidance

- Wash hands frequently
  - Soap and Water best (> 20 seconds)
  - Hand sanitizer ( $\geq$  60% alcohol)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth
- Respiratory etiquette
- Avoid close contact with the sick
- Recognize personal risk factors



# Resources

- [NHCA Best Practices Guidelines for Safely Conducting Hearing Testing During the COVID-19 pandemic.](#) (March)
- CAOHC Positions Statements
  - [HC Screening Guides - due to COVID-19](#)
  - [Resuming Occupational Hearing Conservation Audiometric Examinations during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (July 1)
- [EPA List N](#) (updates often)
- CDC docs
  - [Interim Guidance for Business & Employers](#) (May 2020)
  - [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the COVID-19\) Pandemic](#) (July 15 update)
- OSHA docs
  - [Updated Interim Enforcement Response Plan for COVID-19](#) (May 19)
  - [COVID-19 Control and Prevention](#)



## Recent changes:

- EPA Disinfectant Spray (EPA Reg No. 777-99) and Lysol Disinfectant Max Cover Mist (EPA Reg No. 777-127) (specific for COVID-19 July)
- CDC Infection Control: protective eyewear (e.g., safety glasses, trauma glasses) with gaps between glasses and the face likely do not protect eyes from all splashes and sprays (updated 15 July)

## 6 Steps for Safe & Effective Disinfectant Use



### Step 1: Check that your product is EPA-approved

Find the EPA registration number on the product. Then, check to see if it is on EPA's list of approved disinfectants at [epa.gov/listn](https://www.epa.gov/listn)



### Step 2: Read the directions

Follow the product's directions. Check "use sites" and "surface types" to see where you can use the product. Read the "precautionary statements."

### Step 3: Pre-clean the surface

Make sure to wash the surface with soap and water if the directions mention pre-cleaning or if the surface is visibly dirty.



### Step 4: Follow the contact time

You can find the contact time in the directions. The surface should remain wet the whole time to ensure the product is effective.

### Step 5: Wear gloves and wash your hands

For disposable gloves, discard them after each cleaning. For reusable gloves, dedicate a pair to disinfecting COVID-19. Wash your hands after removing the gloves.



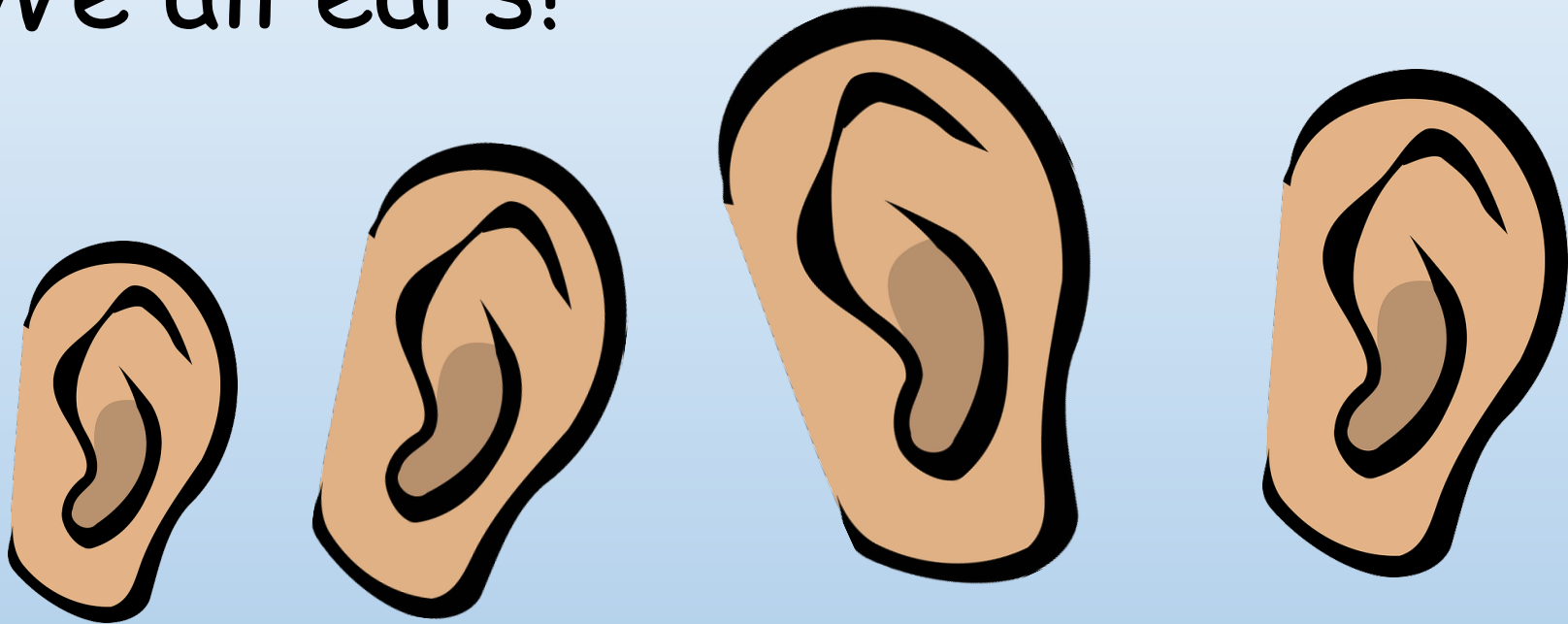
### Step 6: Lock it up

Keep lids tightly closed and store out of reach of children.

[coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov)

Lessons learned or tips to share...

We all ears!



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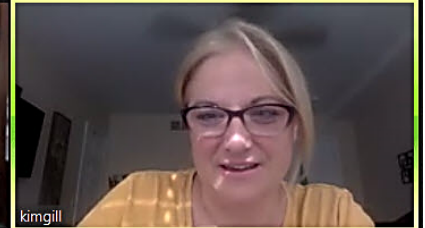
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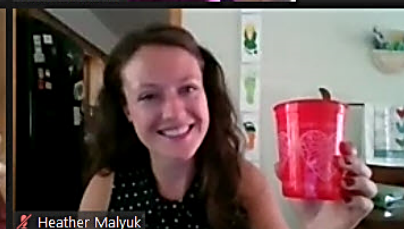
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