FIVE STEPS TO CLEAN YOUR LAPTOP

Whether working from home, in the field, or in the office, laptops are high touch tools. Studies have found that a virus may be able to survive many days on a surface¹, including on technology devices. Many people don’t realize their laptop can be cleaned safely.

FIVE SIMPLE STEPS TO KEEP YOUR LAPTOP CLEAN AND DISINFECTED

1. WASH HANDS AND DISCONNECT
   Scrub hands, unplug power, shut down device

2. REMOVE DEBRIS
   Gently turn laptop upside down or use compressed air

3. APPLY AGENT TO CLOTH
   Apply cleaning agent to lint free cloth (no paper towels) and wring out excess liquid, or use a pre-moistened chlorine-free wipe

4. DISINFECT
   Wipe all surfaces and let cleaning agent dry for time required on label

5. WIPE OFF AND DRY
   Remove any remaining liquid and residue. Allow to dry completely before closing or using device

PRO TIPS

- Test any cleaning, disinfecting or sanitizing products on the bottom of the laptop first
- You can clean and disinfect all areas of the laptop including the keyboard, screen, and cord
- Never use straight rubbing alcohol that can strip the coatings that keep oil and water from damaging your device display and other ports
- Leave the hand sanitizer for hands (don’t use it as a disinfecting agent)

CLEANING AND DISINFECTING AGENTS

Choose your cleaning agents based on these guidelines. Whether you use pre-moistened wipes or a liquid solution, check the label for these active ingredients.

**BEST:** ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL
   Recommended concentration is 60%-70%

**GOOD:** HYDROGEN PEROXIDE
   Recommended concentration is 3% or less

**GOOD:** PRE-MOISTENED WIPES

**NEVER:** CHLORINE OR BLEACH
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