How To Disinfect A Car 101

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Taking the necessary precautions to protect friends, family and strangers from the coronavirus that causes COVID-19 will help reduce the spread of the illness, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Experts recommend social distancing, thoroughly washing your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and regularly cleaning and disinfecting surfaces.
### Vehicle Surfaces to Focus on Cleaning

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The CDC also recommends that you wear disposable gloves when disinfecting surfaces and that you discard them immediately after use.

For more information about how to fight the coronavirus, visit the CDC’s official home page for everything you need to know about COVID-19.
TOOLS YOU’LL NEED TO GET THE JOB DONE

When cleaning and disinfecting your car, the following tools are recommended:

- microfiber cloth
- disposable gloves
- dish detergent & water
- isopropyl alcohol*
- disinfectant wipes

*Do not use on “painted” surfaces like door trim panels, center consoles or touch screens.

For more specific guidance on Toyota vehicles, click the document below.