

# 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



steering wheel



door handles



grab handles



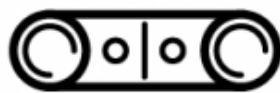
armrests



shift lever



windshield wipers  
& signal stalks



buttons



screens & seat  
adjusters

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

and



isopropyl  
alcohol\*

or



disinfectant  
wipes

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

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