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Sarco Supply is ready to assist you in all your needs in dealing with ongoing coronavirus threat. We can help you with:

- **Disinfectant solutions** – ready-to-use and concentrates
- **Hand hygiene** – skin cleaner and sanitizer in many systems and put-ups
- **Personal protection equipment** – masks, gloves, etc.
- **Training** – most important! We can show your staff a system to get the best results - reduced cross-contamination – and to keep the people in your facility healthier.

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### **What is the Coronavirus?**

Coronaviruses (CoV) are a family of enveloped virus that was first discovered in the 1960s. They are most commonly found in animals; however, six strains of Coronavirus were known to be capable of transmission from animals to humans. The latest strain is known as the 2019 Novel Coronavirus or 2019-nCoV. It originated in Wuhan, China, last year.

### **How does the Coronavirus spread?**

The virus typically spreads through the air via coughing or sneezing, contact with an infected person or contaminated surfaces, and rarely, via fecal contamination. Most people get infected with a human Coronavirus at some point in their lives. They experience cold-like symptoms for a few days and then recover. However, the 2019-nCoV strain can cause severe symptoms, including fever, cough, and shortness of breath that can lead to pneumonia and possibly death.

The virus can spread quickly from person to person and can lead to widespread outbreaks when infected individuals travel to different countries. At this time, there is no vaccine or specific treatment for the Coronavirus.

## Controlling Infection

The CDC provides [useful guidance](#) and resources for Coronavirus infection control measures. These should all be implemented when patients are suspected of being infected with a Coronavirus.

**Hand hygiene:** [Wash hands](#) often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

**Respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette:** Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, then throw the tissue in the trash. Avoid contact with infected individuals, as possible. Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects with an EPA-registered disinfectant.

## Coronavirus

Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) are viral respiratory illnesses caused by a coronavirus.

### Severe symptoms

- High fever (100.4°F or higher)
- Pneumonia
- Kidney failure
- Death

### Transmission

Coughs or sneezes from infected person or touching contaminated objects.

### Common symptoms

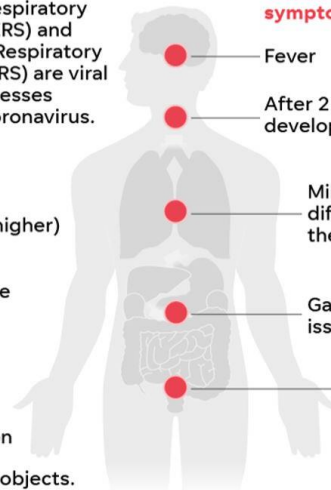
- Fever
- After 2 to 7 days, develop a dry cough

Mild breathing difficulties at the outset

Gastrointestinal issues

Diarrhea

General body aches



For 2019-nCoV, the CDC also recommends a mask for confirmed individuals, eye protection for healthcare workers, and implementing both contact and airborne precautions in addition to standard precautions.

**The SSS Disinfectant Cleaners listed below have demonstrated effectiveness against viruses similar to 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) on hard, non-porous surfaces. Therefore, these products can be used against 2019-nCoV when used in accordance with the directions for use. For more information, refer to the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>.**

## SSS Disinfectant Cleaners:

### Navigator DCS

#61 Ace 256 (SSS-48327)

### Wipes:

- SSS Disinfecting Wipes (#SSS-57012)

### Bulk Concentrates:

- Ace 64 (#SSS-48094)
- DC Gold (#SSS-13028)
- DC Pine (#SSS-13034)

## How to disinfect a hard surface (Non-porous surface not affected by water)

1. Protect yourself with safety glasses, gloves, and appropriate clothing. Dilute concentrated disinfectant as per labeled directions.
2. Remove gross and visible soil with traditional cleaning methods and the appropriate disinfectant.
3. Spray affected area with appropriate disinfectant.  
Please refer to the instructions on the disinfectant label for proper dwell times.
4. When finished, discard safety gear and wash your hands.