

## Tips for Disinfecting your Car

### Keep yourself and your passengers protected

The following steps will help keep you and passengers safe:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 70% alcohol content if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Ask passengers to sit in the back to create physical distance.
- Have tissues and hand sanitizer available if possible.
- Ensure air system is not set to recirculate.
- Dispose of all waste in a small waste bag, tie it and dispose of it in regular garbage
- Encourage travelers to sit in the same location if they travel with you often.
- Limit what you need to bring into the vehicle (bags, coats, outerwear)



### Disinfect your vehicle before picking up your loved one.

- Plan to clean and disinfect your vehicle *prior to picking up your loved one*. Pay close attention to surfaces touched often by passengers.
- Steering wheel, door handles, controls, gear shift entertainment screens etc
- Ensure to read the manufacturers suggestions as some cleaners may discolour the interior
  - Here is a video that has some car cleaning tips- please note it is a news clip and not directly from a health source. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRY\\_tXXS4bg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRY_tXXS4bg)
- Use a disinfectant that is pre-approved by the Health Canada for use against novel coronavirus (COVID-19). This information can be found at the link below.
  - <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/disinfectants/covid-19/list.html>
- Wash hands thoroughly after cleaning vehicle.

