



COVID-19 fact sheet: Cleaning

As of 24 June 2021

The Government has made some changes in the past week which will have an impact upon how our congregations have been conducting services.

The following provides guidance on maintaining occupant density and physical distancing at a restricted business. Under the [Restrictions on Businesses, Activities and Undertakings Direction](#), restricted businesses, including places of worship, must operate in accordance with the [Checklist for Restricted Businesses](#).

While the changes have impacted a number of areas, the requirements around cleaning remain constant.

Frequency

- Clean and disinfect surfaces prior to initial operations
- Frequently touched surfaces - clean and disinfect (sanitise) regularly (one to two hours)
- Infrequently touched surfaces (clean at least once per day).
- Clean and disinfect (sanitise) at least weekly.
- Surfaces used by customers such as tables and bar counters must also be cleaned between customers.

Morning teas

With respect to morning teas and serving food:

- Regularly clean touch points
- Re-useable crockery and cutlery will still need to be washed in a commercial dishwasher or in water hotter than 70 degrees
- Continue using single use if unable to clean at these temperatures

Cleaning products

- Disinfectant products (sanitisers) must contain:
 - alcohol in a concentration of at least 70 per cent
 - chlorine bleach in a concentration of 1,000 parts per million
 - oxygen bleach,
 - or wipes and sprays that contain quaternary ammonium compounds.

Additional resources: [Guidance: Cleaning and disinfection \(covid19.qld.gov.au\)](https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au)
[Summary COVID-19 routine cleaning requirements \(ucaql.com.au\)](https://www.ucaql.com.au)
[Recommended cleaning guide \(swa.gov.au/coronavirus\)](https://www.swa.gov.au/coronavirus)

For more information, contact the Synod COVID 19 team via [email](#).