

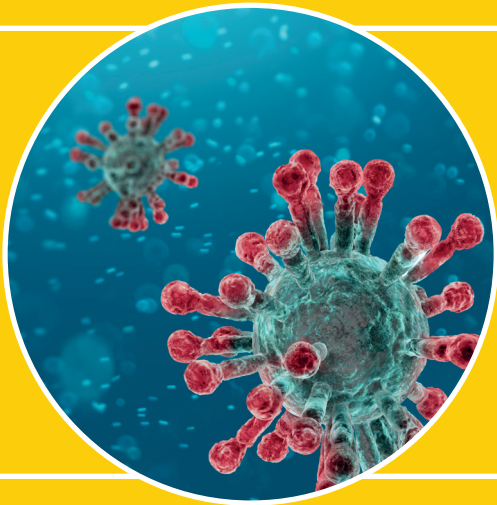


## A GUIDE TO WUHAN CORONAVIRUS

# WHY EFFECTIVE CLEANING AND HYGIENE IS THE KEY TO HELPING AVOID THE SPREAD OF INFECTION

### WHAT IS WUHAN CORONAVIRUS?

Wuhan Coronavirus (official name 2019-nCov) is what's known as a novel Coronavirus – a form of respiratory infection that hasn't been encountered before. It originated in the Chinese city of Wuhan. It can cause severe pneumonia\* and has claimed the lives of more than 3,000 people in China alone so far\*\*. It has spread widely outside of China, causing much concern among the general public in Europe, the Middle East & Africa.



### HOW IS THE VIRUS TRANSMITTED?

Wuhan Coronavirus is passed on by:

- Animals carrying the virus
- Human infection occurs mainly from coughs and sneezes, similar to influenza



### PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF INFECTION

Currently, there's no vaccine for Wuhan Coronavirus\*\*\*. As with many viruses, the best way to tackle it is to prevent germs or infections from spreading. There are three main ways to achieve this:

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#### 1 Maintain clean environments

The virus can only survive a short period outside a host. This makes effective and regular cleaning even more important – especially in commercial environments.

#### 2 Make hand hygiene a priority

Clean hands offer the best personal protection against infection. Frequent handwashing and sanitising with the right products and technique is essential.

#### 3 Stay at home if sick

Whatever illness you pick up (and you probably won't contract Wuhan Coronavirus), it's always best practice to stay away from others to prevent the spread of infection.

\* <https://www.who.int/health-topics/Coronavirus> (n.d.)

\*\* <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/health/Coronavirus-news-live-symptoms-deaths-uk-italy-us-who-map-latest-a9376696.html> (05.03.20)

\*\*\* <https://www.cdc.gov/Coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention-treatment.html> (15.02.20)



# HOW CAN YOU PREPARE AND PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS?

You might need to increase your stock of cleaning and hygiene products to provide a higher level of vigilance while Wuhan Coronavirus poses a risk. Rubbermaid Commercial Products has a range of solutions to create safe environments and protect healthy people in your facility.

## HAND HYGIENE

Effective hand hygiene is the best way to help prevent the spread of germs. Here's some of our recommended solutions for your facility:

**AUTOFOAM HAND HYGIENE STATION**

**AUTOFOAM DISPENSERS**

**ALCOHOL FOAM HAND RUB REFILL**

**FLEX™ REFILL ENRICHED FOAM ANTIBACTERIAL HAND WASH**

## SURFACE CARE

Improve hygiene standards by enabling toilet seats to be cleaned in seconds.

**FLEX CLEAN SEAT FOAM 500ML DISPENSER**

**FLEX CLEAN SEAT FOAM REFILL**

## CLEANING

Achieve even better standards in cleaning with our complete cleaning solutions including Microfiber cloths, Pulse Mops, Cleaning Carts and much more.



## REFUSE

Ensure waste is collected effectively and safely to stop germs from spreading.

**SLIM JIM STEP ON CONTAINERS**

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