

2020 CAR CLEANING INFORMATION AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

DORI SAVES LIVES - CORONAVIRUS CAR CLEANLINESS TIPS:

Cover up: Wear a mask when riding in the car with someone who is not a member of your household.

Disinfect Daily: Alcohol solutions that contain at least 70 percent alcohol are effective against coronavirus, according to the CDC. Wipe down frequently touched surfaces in and outside the car including but not limited to:

- exterior & interior car door handles steering wheel
 - gear shifter climate control buttons
 - radio knobs or buttons
 window buttons
 - center console, including the cupholders

Whatever you do, don't use bleach or hydrogen peroxide on the inside of your car. While they can both kill coronavirus on surfaces, they will likely damage your car's upholstery. And do not use ammonia-based cleaners on car touch screens, as they can damage their anti-glare and anti-fingerprint coatings.

WHAT TO KEEP IN THE CAR:

Sanitary wipes or spray: These are great for wiping down not only the kids, but also car surfaces like the dash and door panels.

Hand sanitizer: Keep this on hand for easy cleanups when kiddos didn't have enough time to grab a tissue before sneezing. You can use it on your hands after pumping gas as well. According to the Centers for Disease Control, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Box of tissues: While it's questionable as to whether your kids will actually use them, keeping tissues handy will hopefully encourage your children to use them when they sneeze. While you're at it, keep a small trash bag in the back seat to gather the used tissues. Empty it daily.





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