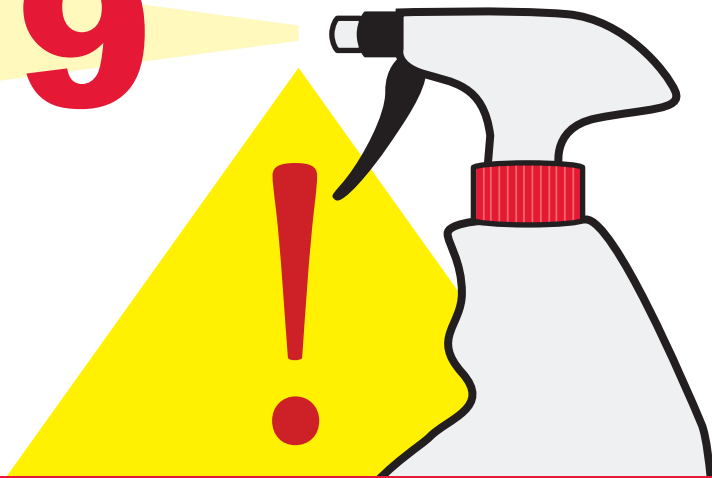# COVID-19
PHARMACY CLEANING GUIDELINES

USE APPROPRIATE CLEANERS AND DISINFECTANTS

Use products with a **DRUG INFORMATION NUMBER** and labeled as a broad-spectrum virucide.

Agents effective against COVID-19:

• 70% ethyl or isopropyl alcohol

• Sodium hypochlorite 0.5%/5000ppm (use 1-part household bleach to 9-parts water)

• Accelerated hydrogen peroxide 0.5% (Virox®)

CLEAN MORE OFTEN

GENERAL AREAS:

Clean minimum **TWICE DAILY** (desks, counters, swinging doors leading to the dispensary, tables, seating areas)

FREQUENTLY TOUCHED SURFACES:

Clean **EVERY 30-60 MINUTES** and **IMMEDIATELY AFTER INTERACTION IF A PATIENT SCREENS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19** (telephones, pill counting machines, faucets, debit machine keypads, cash registers, pens, door handles, patient buzzers, computer keyboards and mouse, switches)

TIPS:

Set timers/alarms as reminders to clean

Use disposable gloves when cleaning –> discard –> wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer

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