

CLEANING

vs.

DISINFECTING

The physical removal of dirt and grime, and in the process, some portion of the germs on the surface of objects.

Clean first, then disinfect.

Use detergent or general household cleaner to remove any visible dirt or grime.



The killing of a high percentage of the germs on a surface (or rendering them incapable of reproducing).

Disinfect after cleaning.

Disinfectants are approved by the EPA to kill viruses on hard surfaces.