

## Cleaning and Sterilizing

H1N1 is killed by alcohol and bleach. Cleaning furniture, work areas, food prep areas, etc. with household detergents (e.g. dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, hand soap) followed by a sterilizing solution (alcohol or bleach) is recommended. The table below gives you directions on how to prepare and use a sterilizing solution.

Disinfecting Agents	Recommended Use	Precautions
<b>Household (Laundry) Bleach:</b> Dilute 1/4 cup of bleach into one gallon of water.	Disinfection of material contaminated with blood and body fluids.	Use in a well ventilated area. Wear gloves while using/handling bleach. Only mix bleach with water.
<b>Rubbing Alcohol:</b> (e.g. 70% isopropyl alcohol or 60% ethyl alcohol) Do not dilute; use straight from bottle. Items with lower alcohol concentrations, such as whiskey, vodka and rum, will <b>not</b> be effective.	Smooth metal surfaces, tabletops and other surfaces on which bleach cannot be used.	Flammable and toxic. Use in a well ventilated area. Do not inhale. Keep away from heat sources, electrical equipment, flames and hot surfaces. Allow to dry completely.

**Keep bleach and rubbing alcohol away from children.  
Do not drink bleach or rubbing alcohol.**