

## COVID-19 Update

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The US EPA recently updated their list of products that are expected to be effective for the virus that causes COVID-19 by including disinfectants with a Human Coronavirus claim on the EPA Master Label: "List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2" (see: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>)

EnviroX has 2 products on the EPA List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2. They are:

**EnviroX Critical Care (EPA# 72977-3 -69268)** : follow directions and let dwell for 10 minutes. The formulation is a Ready-to-Use product.

**EnviroX Non-Acid Disinfectant Concentrate (EPA# 10324-63 -69268)** : follow directions on the label for Virucidal Performance (4 oz per 5 gal) and let dwell for 10 minutes. The formulation is a concentrated product, requiring dilution. Note that the Human Coronavirus claim does not appear on this product's affixed label, but the product does carry the claim on the EPA Master Label, and hence is on the list.

These products do not carry the EPA Emerging Pathogen Claim, but they have Claims against Human Coronavirus. The EPA has added disinfection products with a Human Coronavirus claim to their present EPA List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2. The full list is here: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

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The CDC provides guidance in regard to cleaning and disinfection and contingencies for the situation that Products from this EPA list are not obtainable. Please visit the CDC or your local Public Health agency for guidance. The CDC link is here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>

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EnviroX® H2Orange2® Concentrate 117™ Sanitizer/Virucide Cleaner / Absolute™ EnviroX® H2Orange2® Hyper-Concentrate 112 Sanitizer/Virucide Cleaner and EnviroX® Fresh Concentrate 118™ Sanitizer/Virucide Cleaner are not disinfectants, rather they are EPA registered Sanitizers. Our proprietary hydrogen peroxide based formulas, when properly used are effective to first clean, and then sanitize a surface.

For COVID-19, the CDC protocol is to **first clean surfaces and then to disinfect**. Cleaning removes the soil, eliminating the habitat in which the pathogen thrives, and also allows the Disinfectant to be fully effective. Surfaces should be both clean and dry prior to utilizing a disinfectant. Always follow the directions on the label, and never allow different products to mix. Please visit the CDC website to learn more about their recommendations and guidance.

For the **cleaning portion** of the cleaning and disinfection process, we suggest our EnviroX H2Orange2, Fresh 118, or Green Certified Multi-purpose cleaner, which use our hydrogen peroxide technology. Both the H2Orange2 and Fresh 118 EPA registered products are expected to inactivate all Influenza-A viruses to greater than 99.9%.