



Cleaning Tips for Short-Term Rentals

Clean between guests.

Some people infected with COVID-19 may not display symptoms. It's possible a guest stayed at your short-term rental (STR) without knowing they could be spreading the virus. Clean your short-term rental thoroughly between guests to keep others safe. Use these [guidelines for disinfecting](https://bit.ly/disinfecting-guidelines) (bit.ly/disinfecting-guidelines) a home.

Use effective cleaning products & procedures.

Make sure you're using CDC-recommended cleaning products and procedures. Review this list for [recommended products](https://bit.ly/disinfecting-products) (bit.ly/disinfecting-products). The CDC has also put together [guidelines for cleaning](https://bit.ly/clean-disinfect-CDC) (bit.ly/clean-disinfect-CDC).

Using a cleaning service? Confirm that they're using the suggested methods and products.

Give visitors tools for routine cleaning.

The CDC recommends routine cleaning of all frequently touched surfaces. You can help prevent spread during a visit by giving visitors supplies so they can clean commonly used surfaces throughout their stay. Make sure visitors have access to cleaning agents, such as disposable wipes, to clean doorknobs, remote controls, and desks before and after each use.

To help visitors prevent spread, consider placing [posters like these](https://bit.ly/COVID-19-posters) (bit.ly/COVID-19-posters) in highly visible locations on the property to make sure they are following best practices.

Maintain social distancing with guests.

Maintain at least 6 feet (2 meters) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing. The virus is spread through droplets in the air, so when someone coughs or sneezes, they may be spraying droplets that contain the virus. If you are too close, you can breathe in the droplets, including COVID-19 if the person has the virus. If you can, make check-in and check-out contactless.