Keeping the Home Safe

Encourage your family members to...



All households

- Clean hands at the door and at regular intervals.
- Create habits and reminders to avoid touching their face cover coughs sneezes.
- Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, and handrails regularly.
- Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning.



Households with vulnerable seniors or those with significant underlying conditions

Significant underlying conditions include heart, lung, kidney disease; diabetes; and conditions that suppress the immune system.

- Have the healthy people in the household conduct themselves as if they were a significant risk to the person with underlying conditions. For example, wash hands frequently before interacting with the person, such as by feeding or caring for the person.
- If possible, provide a protected space for vulnerable household members.
- Ensure all utensils and surfaces are cleaned regularly.



Households with sick family members

- Give sick members their own room if possible, and keep the door closed.
- Have only one family member care for them.
- Consider providing additional protections or more intensive care for household members over 65 years old or with underlying conditions.

