

Coronavirus Can Live on Surfaces for Hours, Study Shows

The CDC and other sources have shown that COVID-19 can live on surfaces for hours. Data shows that the virus was still detectable on copper for four hours, and cardboard for 24 hours, while it can live on stainless steel and plastic for up to 72 hours. It should be noted that the virus is predominately spread through airborne particles when someone sneezes or coughs.

As far as we know right now, people are much more likely to be infected by close contact with an infected person than by touching a contaminated surface. That said, it's still important to be conscious of what we're touching, especially high-touch surfaces"

How long does coronavirus live on different surfaces?

Although there is not a high risk of catching COVID-19 from surfaces like cardboard and plastic packages, or groceries, some recommend decontaminating these surfaces in a specific area before bringing them into your home. You can find out how to make homemade hand sanitizer here.

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