Protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

Avoid close contact (within 6 feet) with others, stay home if you’re sick, clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily, and wash your hands often. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Here are some things that homes without running water can do using household bleach.

**Using bleach to disinfect surfaces**

Wear gloves to protect your hands from bleach.

Mix 4 teaspoons liquid bleach with 1 quart of water to make a strong cleaning solution (500-800 ppm).

First, clean soiled surfaces to remove dirt and grime.

Next, wipe the bleach solution on “high touch” hard surfaces daily like door knobs, light fixtures, tables, counters, toys, toilet handles, faucet handles, and sinks.

Leave the surfaces wet for 10 minutes, enough time to kill the germs. Rewipe if needed.

**Using a handwashing basin**

If you use a handwashing basin, make sure the water in the basin is changed regularly during the day.

Consider adding a small amount of bleach to basin water, so that germs don’t grow. Add 1 teaspoon liquid bleach to a half gallon of water. This will create a mild bleach solution, slightly stronger than pool water.

Having two separate basins is best – one for soapy wash water and one for clean rinse water (with bleach).

Do NOT mix dish soap in with the bleach solution.