## how long the new coronavirus can live on surfaces



| surface |                            | lifespan of Covid-19 virus |
|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|         | paper and tissue paper**   | 3 hours                    |
|         | copper*                    | 4 hours                    |
|         | cardboard*                 | 24 hours                   |
|         | wood**                     | 2 days                     |
|         | cloth**                    | 2 days                     |
|         | stainless steel*           | 2-3 days                   |
|         | polypropylene plastic*     | 3 days                     |
|         | glass**                    | 4 days                     |
|         | paper money**              | 4 days                     |
|         | outside of surgical mask** | 7 days                     |
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<sup>\*</sup> at 21°C to 23°C (69.8°F to 73.4°F) and 40% relative humidity source: New England Journal of Medicine\*; The Lancet Microbe\*\*

<sup>\*\*</sup>at between 21°C and 22°C (71°F) and 65% relative humidity