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Re-opening Tribal Facilities – Effective Disinfection

As tribal facilities begin to re-open government buildings, casinos, community facilities and schools, sanitization and disinfection should be a priority. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has provided resources and information on the effectiveness of EPA approved disinfectant products against the SARS-CoV-2 that causes COVID-19. The EPA stresses the importance of using these disinfectants on highly used surfaces such as doorknobs, phones, desks, keyboards, and counter tops.

Tribal facilities and Community businesses should be aware that the various disinfectants on the market must be EPA approved. Since the beginning of the pandemic, the EPA has developed a search engine for approved disinfectants called the List N Tool that can be located online. The EPA has also developed flyers on how to safely use disinfectants and how go online and search for an approved disinfectant. These resources may be helpful in placing in employee work areas.

WHICH DISINFECTANTS KILL COVID-19?
FIND OUT AT EPA.GOV/LISTNTOOL
EPA expects all products on List N to kill SARS-CoV-2, the specific coronavirus that causes COVID-19.

I already have a product. Does it kill SARS-CoV-2?
Find the EPA Registration Number on the label
Enter only the first two parts of the Registration Number
If that number is on List N, EPA expects the product to kill SARS-CoV-2 ✓

I need to find a product to kill SARS-CoV-2.
Use List N's Search Tool to browse products
Use the first two parts of the EPA registration number when searching for products to purchase
If you need a more advanced search, choose "Export to CSV", "Use Excel Sheets", or "Numbers to filter" ✓

For those who are unsure about using the List N Tool, the EPA developed a step-by-step video on how to use the List N Tool and where to locate the EPA registration number on disinfectant containers.

To locate the information and video on the List N Tool, click here: www.epa.gov/

EPA Orders Amazon to Halt Illegal Pesticides Sales

The U.S Environmental Protection Agency announced that it has issued a “stop sale” order to Amazon.com to prevent any sales on the platform of potentially dangerous or ineffective unregistered pesticides and pesticide devices making illegal and misleading claims, including multiple products that claimed to protect against viruses.

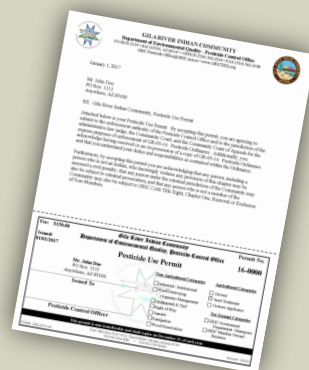
The agency advises consumers who have purchased an unregistered pesticide product or a misbranded pesticide device to safely dispose of it in accordance with local, state, and federal laws. This is especially important for consumers seeking to protect against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.

Read more [here](#)...

Permit & Certification Renewals

Just a reminder; before conducting a regulated pesticide activity, ensure that your Pesticide Use Permit (PUP) is current. Applicators applying a restricted use pesticide must also ensure that they have a valid Community Certified Applicator (CCA) before applying, or supervising the use of restricted use pesticides.

To obtain a PUP or a CCA, visit the PCO website [here](#).



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