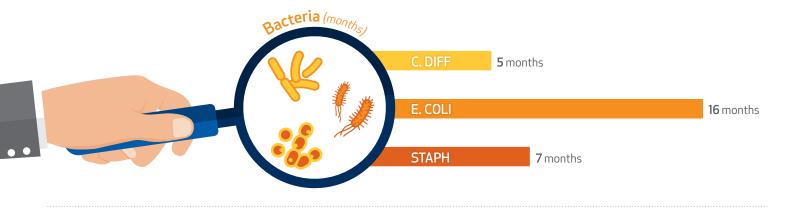
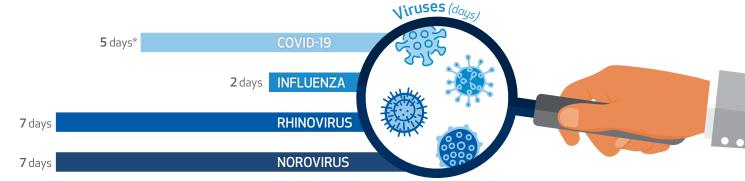
Pathogen Life Span



As the world strives to return to normal, pathogens like COVID-19 may be our biggest worry, but other infectious strains continue to pose a threat to public health and can survive impressive amounts of time on dry surfaces. Programs like ABM's EnhancedClean can help neutralize all these threats in your facilities.

How long can these pathogens survive on surfaces?





*https://www.webmd.com/lung/how-long-covid-19-lives-on-surfaces — This number is subject to change if and when new data emerges.

Comparing Methods Used to Remove and Kill Pathogens



Cleaning uses soap and water to physically remove germs, dirt, and other impurities from surface and objects. This process does not necessarily kill germs, but lowers their numbers and the risk of spreading infection.



Sanitizing lowers the number of germs on surfaces and objects to a safer level according to public health requirements. This process works by either cleaning or disinfecting the surfaces or objects.



Disinfecting works by using chemicals to kill germs on surfaces or objects. This process does not necessarily clean dirty surfaces or remove the germ cells, but it is the most effective method to lower the risk of infection.

To learn more about how an infection control cleaning program can benefit your operations, call 866.624.1520 or visit ABM.com/EnhancedClean