

# TIPS FOR CAR CLEANING

If you are using your vehicle to go to work or run essential errands while practicing social distancing, we recommend disinfecting the interior of your vehicle regularly.



## WHAT TO USE



### Soft cloth or microfiber cloth

Dampen the cloth with soap and water to wipe down the hard surfaces of the vehicle interior. Dry with a clean dry cloth.



### Isopropyl Alcohol\*

Solutions that contain at least 70% alcohol are effective against coronavirus according to The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Many interior surfaces of a vehicle can be cleaned with a soft cloth or microfiber cloth dampened with isopropyl alcohol.

### Cleaning leather

Many automobile leather and leather-like materials have a protective coating, which is safe to be cleaned with alcohol. However, over time, cleaning leather with alcohol can leave it susceptible to damage and discoloration.

- ✚ An alternative is soap and water to clean spots and spills, followed by the use of a good leather conditioner.



## WHAT NOT TO USE



Avoid bleach, hydrogen peroxide, benzene, thinners or other harsh and abrasive cleaners. They will damage your vehicle's upholstery and/or interior surfaces.



Do not use ammonia-based cleaners on the Infotainment screen, as they can damage the anti-glare and anti-fingerprint coatings



- ✚ Avoid touching the center screen, and use your voice commands more often.

- ✚ Remember to wear gloves while disinfecting your vehicle, and try to do so in a well-ventilated area.

## WHERE TO CLEAN

- ✓ Steering wheel
- ✓ Key and remote fob
- ✓ Exterior door handles, both sides
- ✓ Trunk lid or lift gate grab areas
- ✓ Interior door pulls, both sides and interior door panels
- ✓ Start button, if equipped
- ✓ Rear view mirror, back and edges
- ✓ HVAC vents
- ✓ Gear selector
- ✓ Turn signal lever
- ✓ Windshield wiper controls
- ✓ Center stack knobs
- ✓ Center console and arm rest
- ✓ Seat belt and buckle.  
*Avoid harsh cleaners on the belt itself. They can degrade the fibres and belt's strength.*
- ✓ Parking brake handle, parking brake or release lever

The Infotainment screen is a high-touch area, but not a surface that should come in contact with aggressive cleaners. Use screen wipes which are not anti-microbial, or wipe with a soft cloth dampened with soap and water. Wipe dry with a clean, soft cloth.



\* While Isopropyl alcohol is safe for use on most surfaces, it should be used with care and with a microfiber cloth to avoid damage. If you are unsure about which solutions are safe to use on your vehicle's interior, see Owner's Manual for instructions regarding proper care and maintenance of your vehicle, or consult your local Nissan dealership's service team.