



The Safariland Group's mission, **Together, We Save Lives®**, is inherent in the lifesaving and protective products it delivers.

During this unprecedented time, we intend to further this mission by supporting those law enforcement, fire, and EMS agencies who are out on the front lines, selflessly exposing themselves to the deadly, respiratory disease COVID-19 (coronavirus).

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), there is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19 and warn the virus can remain infectious on hard surfaces, such as plastic and steel, for up to three (3) days.

In order to prevent exposure and illness, it is critical for first responders to frequently and thoroughly disinfect all communications equipment such as speaker microphones, headsets, and push-to-talk units.

Below are important guidelines to properly disinfect Safariland® communications products:

- Visibly dirty surfaces should be cleaned using a detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.
- **DO NOT USE AEROSOLS**, such as Lysol, on Safariland communication products. Aerosols may inadvertently leak disinfectant into critical electronic components and render the product inoperable.
- To disinfect, use only [EPA-registered disinfectant](#) wipes.
- Refer to product label for the required contact time (how long the disinfectant should remain on the surface), the product shelf-life, and all safety instructions prior to handling and use.
- The surface should remain 'visibly wet' for the prescribed contact time in order to produce disinfection. **NOTE: If the surface is not kept wet for the appropriate amount of time to kill the microorganisms, it is possible to spread microorganisms with the wipe.**
- It may be necessary to use more than one (1) wipe to keep the surface wet for the recommended contact time.
- After prescribed disinfectant contact time, surface may be wiped dry, or the surface may be allowed to air dry.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns regarding the proper disinfectant of Safariland Communications products, please feel free to contact Don Herbert, Safariland Technical Specialist – Fire/Rescue at don.herbert@safariland.com or (810) 399.8974.

As always, we are extremely grateful for your service and offer our continued support through this trying time.

