# Natural Alternatives to Your Cleaning Products



Replacing some of the harsh chemicals many of us have in our households and use on a daily basis can create a safer environment, especially for children. It also has the potential to improve the quality of the air over time, putting your family less at risk for asthma and other respiratory issues.

# **ALL-PURPOSE CLEANER**

Combine vinegar, water and a generous amount of your favorite essential oil- tea tree, lavender or citrus work best- In a spray bottle shake generously until the solution is mixed.

# **COOKWARE CLEANER**

Sea salt and lemon juice will do the trick if you need a stronger substance to get rid of coffee and tea stained mugs, add a little of baking soda and water too.

# **TOILET CLEANER**

Pouring white vinegar around the bowl before scrubbing is more than enough to get shiny results.

### **GLASS CLEANER**

A mixture of vinegar and water will wipe away dirt easily. the best part? No streaks!

# Focus on cleaning hard surfaces like:

DOOR KNOBS | HANDRAILS | DESKS | TABLES | FAUCETS

REMOTE CONTROLS | VIDEO GAME CONTROLLERS | TOYS|

COMPUTER KEYBOARDS

Contact Community Health Nursing, if you have any questions or concerns regarding any respiratory illnesses. (520) 879-6056 or (520) 879-6119

# · WHAT TO CLEAN ·

# **BATHROOM**

DISINFECT WITH A MIX OF BLEACH AND WATER.
CLEAN TOILET LEVER, SHOWER FAUCETS, CABINET KNOBS, DOORKNOBS AND LIGHT SWITHES.

### KITCHEN

DISINFECT ALL THINGS PEOPLE TOUCH: REFRIGERATOR HANDLES, COFFEEPOT, MICROWAVE, STOVE KNOBS, FAUCET,. ADD SOME BLEACH WHEN WASHING DISHES AND UTENSILS.

# **FAMILY ROOM**

CLEAN REMOTES, PHONES, COMPUTER KEYPADS, DOORKNOBS AND LIGHT SWITCHES.

# **BEDROOM**

CHANGE PILLOWCASES DAILY. WASH SOILED BED LINENS RIGHT AWAY WITH NON-CHLORINE BLEACH AND HOT WATER. DISINFECT ALL ITEMS ON NIGHTSTAND

# TIPS TO FOLLOW

Follow all manufacturer instructions on all cleaning products

Use a different sponge in each room

Clean first, then disinfect

Wash hands afterward

Wear rubber gloves