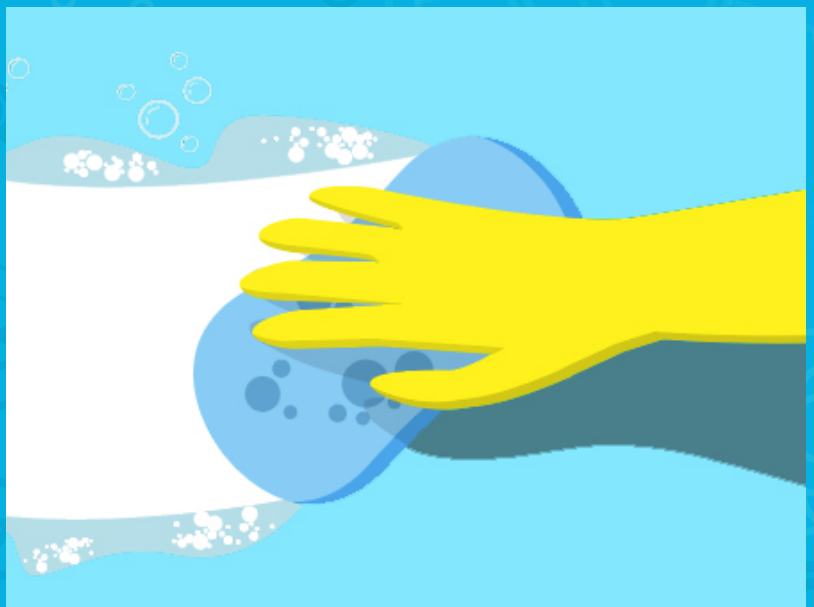


# The difference between Clean-Sanitize-Disinfect

## Clean

A cleaner is used to remove food, soil, debris, and possibly oils and grease. For best results, surfaces must be cleaned before using a sanitizer or disinfectant.

***Cleaners by themselves don't kill germs or bacteria.***



## Sanitize

Sanitizers reduce the amount of bacteria and microorganisms to a safe level, and some can be used on food contact surfaces.

***Sanitizers don't kill as many bacteria as disinfectants.***



## Disinfect

Disinfectants kill bacteria, infectious fungi, and viruses listed on the label, when used as directed on most hard, non-porous surfaces.

***Disinfectants should NOT be used on food contact surfaces.***

