

# Sanitizing

## ***Making a Sanitizer:***

### **Bleach Solution**

1. 1 teaspoon of unscented household bleach per gallon of water.
2. Use chlorine test strips to check the concentration.
3. Aim for 100 ppm.

### **Quaternary Ammonia (Quat)**

1. Read label directions or check with your supplier.
2. Use quat test strips to check the concentration.
3. Aim for 200 - 400 ppm.



## ***How to Use a Sanitizer:***

### **In a labeled spray bottle:**

1. Spray, wait 30 seconds, wipe with a clean paper towel.
2. Make fresh sanitizer at least once a day.

### **In a bucket:**

1. Keep a clean wiping cloth in the solution.
2. Wring out the cloth and wipe down the clean surface.
3. Let the surface air dry.
4. Use one bucket for food-contact surfaces and another for non-food contact surfaces. Label the buckets.
5. Make a new sanitizer often - a dirty sanitizer doesn't kill germs.