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FSAP is the Food Safety Alliance for Packaging, a technical committee of the Institute of Packaging Professionals. FSAP is a group of individuals from the food packaging supply chain focused on food packaging quality and safety.

The FSAP supports and is fully aligned with the positions published by the US-FDA and EFSA concerning coronavirus transmission on surfaces such as food packaging. See the following links:

<https://www.fda.gov/food/food-safety-during-emergencies/food-safety-and-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/news/coronavirus-no-evidence-food-source-or-transmission-route>

As this is a fluid situation, we recommend that you stay up-to-date on the latest guidance on protecting yourself, your employees, and your products from health organizations, regulatory agencies, and as found in your food safety management systems.

Websites of Interest for Covid-19:

Health Organizations

World Health Organization: <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf>

National Institutes of Health: <https://www.nih.gov/health-information/coronavirus#!/detail/403327>

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control: <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/novel-coronavirus-china>

Regulatory Agencies

US Food and Drug Administration: <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-issues/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-frequently-asked-questions>

European Food Safety Authority: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu>

German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR):

https://www.bfr.bund.de/en/can_the_new_type_of_coronavirus_be_transmitted_via_food_and_toys_-_244090.html

US Department of Agriculture: <https://www.usda.gov/coronavirus>

Trackers

Johns Hopkins Tracker:

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

The Wuhan Virus Tracker: <https://thewuhanvirus.com>

Other Sites of Interest

Journal of Hospital Infection: [https://www.journalofhospitalinfection.com/article/S0195-6701\(20\)30046-3/fulltext](https://www.journalofhospitalinfection.com/article/S0195-6701(20)30046-3/fulltext)

Food Safe Sanitizers for surfaces and hands: (search categories A1, A4, C1, C2, D1, D2, E1, E2, E3, or E4)

<http://info.nsf.org/USDA/psnclistings.asp> Use only according to labelled instructions.