

# The CPA Exam and Preventing the Spread of Respiratory Diseases Like COVID-19



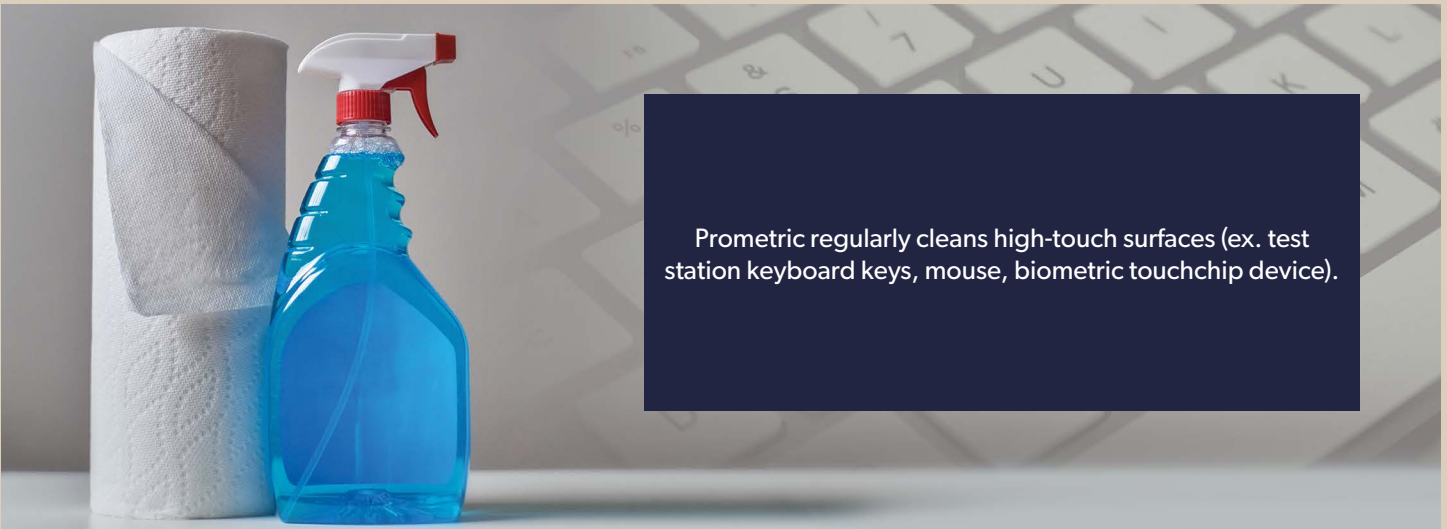
Wash your hands often, using soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Prometric regularly cleans high-touch surfaces (ex. test station keyboard keys, mouse, biometric touchchip device).



Medical face masks and medical rubber gloves are listed as personal item exceptions and candidates are permitted to wear them without having to have an accommodation.

Can wearing a medical face mask protect you against the new coronavirus?

If it's a regular surgical face mask, the answer is no. A more specialized mask, known as an N95 respirator, can protect against the new coronavirus, also called SARS-CoV-2. The respirator is thicker than a surgical mask.