

# Coronavirus (COVID-19) Gas Pump Guidelines

## For Retailers:

We suggest using these two methods, as recommended by the CDC.

- **Preferred Method:** Clean the dispenser with soap and water and disinfect by wiping 70% isopropanol (isopropyl alcohol) on the dispenser.
  - Do not spray it on, make sure to leave it on for at least 20 seconds and then rinse with water using a bucket and a sponge – never use a pressure washer or sprayer.
- **Alternate Method** (If preferred method above is not possible): Clean the dispenser with soap and water and disinfect by wiping a bleach solution (directions below) on the dispenser.
  - **Do not spray it on**, then rinse with water using a bucket and a sponge – never use a pressure washer or sprayer.

Prepare a bleach solution by mixing:

- 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) bleach per gallon of water or
- 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water
- If the bleach to water ratio is greater than this, damage to the dispenser may occur

### Other cleaning considerations for retailers:

- Do not use fuels or acetone or other types of alcohol (such as ethanol).
- Do not use any cleaner or polish with a citrus element.
- Do not use cleaners containing ammonia, sodium hydroxide or acids. Things like glass cleaner contains ammonia and will cause damage to dispensers.
- Do not use strong solvents.
- Do not spray any cleaner or water into the card reader, receipt printer, cash acceptor or displays.



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