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**Applying Disinfectant Pesticides for COVID-19 Coronavirus Mitigation**

1. Do I need a pesticide business license or an applicator certification issued by OISC to apply disinfectant pesticides intended to mitigate the COVID-19 coronavirus?

No, a recent 2020 amendment to the Indiana pesticide law specifically exempts from business licensing “*a person who uses nonrestricted general use pesticides for purposes of disinfecting or sanitizing, unless a license is required by a rule established by the board.*” The Indiana Pesticide Review Board has not developed any such rule. So for now, no license is required to apply disinfectants (pesticides) for coronavirus mitigation.

2. Where can I find more up-to-date information relating to pesticides applied for coronavirus mitigation?

The U.S. EPA has a list of Frequently Asked Questions and other related information posted at <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2> .