While there is likely a very low risk of COVID-19 spreading from products or packaging, it is still a good idea to take precautions when handling packages that are delivered to your home.

**Limit contact with the delivery driver**

Wait until the driver has returned to their vehicle before accepting your package. You may also want to designate a specific drop-off area. You can do this by posting a sign with clear instructions on where to place the package or by placing a marked box, basket, or bin outside your front door.

**Dispose of the outer packaging outside of your home**

If applicable, remove the exterior packaging (e.g., cardboard, plastic, mailing envelope) your product was shipped in and dispose of it outside of your home. If the exterior packaging must be brought inside, place the package on a hard surface that can be sanitized.

**Disinfect the product and wash your hands**

Before putting your new product away, be sure to wipe it down with disinfectant. Immediately after, wash your hands with soap and hot water for at least 20 seconds.

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