

15 prevention tips against home accidents

THE NEED FOR SOCIAL ISOLATION IMPOSED IN 2020 BY THE NEW CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC FORCED US ALL TO SPEND A LOT MORE TIME AT HOME.

As a result, the risk of domestic accidents is much higher, especially during the school holiday period, when children don't even have to attend online classes.

With that in mind, here we bring you some precautions, separated by areas of the house:



KITCHEN:

- 1) Use the back burners on your stove top and keep the pot handles facing inward.
- 2) Keep knives, matches, lighters and alcohol (gel or liquid) away from children.
- 3) Be careful with long towels, which can get caught in places and cause accidents.

BEDROOMS:

- 7) Move beds and other furniture away from windows so that children don't climb them.
- 8) Check for loose parts in children's toys, to avoid swallowing accidents.
- 9) Use protectors for sockets, corners, and sharp edges.
- 10) Fix shelves and dressers to the walls, that way you'll avoid furniture tip-over risk.

LAUNDRY ROOM:

- 11) Always keep cleaning products on top shelves or, preferably, locked away.
- 12) Do not refill cleaning products using other products' packaging.
- 13) Do not mix cleaning products, this can produce dangerous chemical reactions.

BATHROOM:

- 4) Never let your child bathe without adult supervision.
- 5) Keep hygiene products out of the reach of children.
- 6) Store razor blades, scissors, and dryers well.

GARAGE:

- 14) When maneuvering the car, make sure that there are no children or animals nearby.
- 15) Remember to lock everything and keep keys and automatic controls away from children.