# STOP COVID! Wash Your Hands



WET your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold).



**SCRUB** and rub your hands together with soap. Lather the back of your hands and between your fingers.



RINSE your hands well under clean, running water.

DRY your hands with a clean towel.



## HANDS **SPREAD GERMS**

Nearly 80% of germs that cause illness are spread by your hands by touching something or someone.

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## WASH YOUR HANDS FOR **20 SECONDS**

How long is 20 seconds? The same time it takes you to tie your shoe.

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# DON'T SKIP A **STEP: DRY HANDS ARE MORE SAFE**

Damp hands spread 1,000 times more germs than dry hands.

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### **EVERY SNEEZE SHOOTS** S INTO 1 HF Δ **AT 100 MPH**

Cover your mouth with a tissue or your elbow when coughing or sneezing. Then wash your hands.

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### WASH YOUR HANDS **5 TIMES A DAY**

There are more germs on your phone, keyboard and cutting board than on a toilet seat.

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### WASH YOUR HANDS **RETOUCHING YOUR FACE**

**COVID** can enter your body through your eyes, nose, and mouth.

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### DON'T GET CAUGHT **DIRTY HANDED!**

The buttons on one out of every three vending machines have harmful germs. Wash your hands before eating.

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### **BATHROOMS HAVE** LOTS OF GERMS

There are over 77,000 unique germs in a bathroom – wash your hands when you are done.



### LOTS OF GERMS **ARE EVERYWHERE**

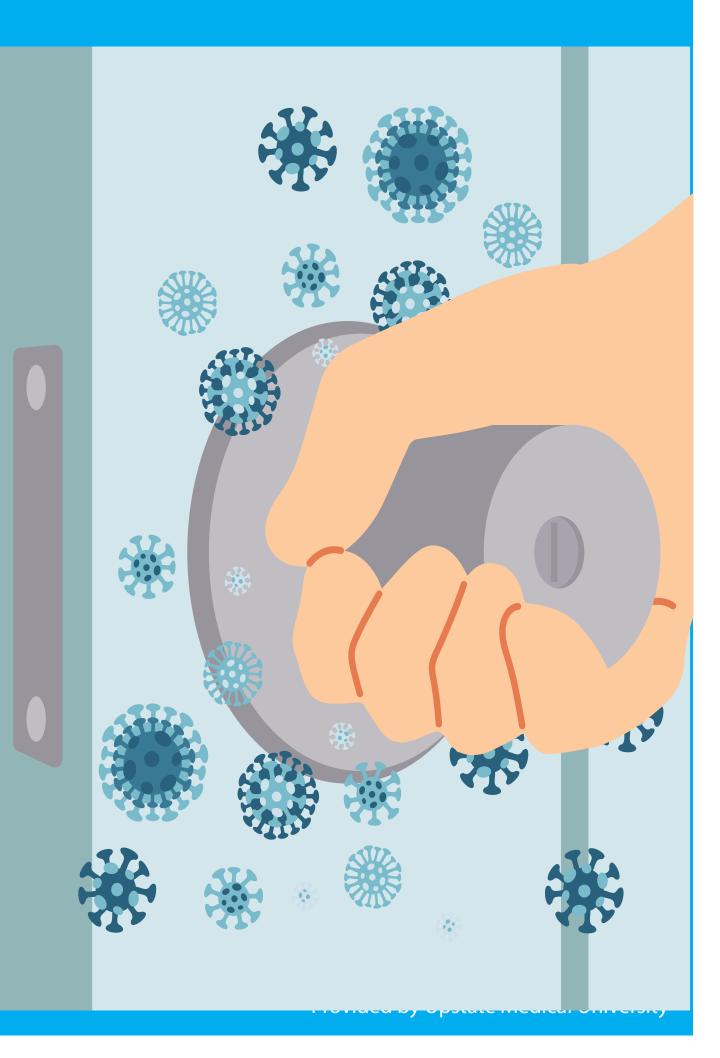
You come into contact with about **300** surfaces every **30** minutes, exposing you to 840,000 germs.



### **COVID CAN LAST FOR UP TO** THREE DAYS ON PLASTICS.

It can also live: 48 hours on stainless steel 24 hours on cardboard 4 hours on copper

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### PROTECT YOUR FAMILY -WASH YOUR HANDS WHEN YOU GO HOME

You have about 10 million germs on your hands — that's more than the population of New York city.

