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.





LATHER AND SCRUB FOR 20 SECONDS

WET

D RINSE

DRY

HANDS SPREAD GERMS

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



WET



RINSE

DRY

WASH YOUR HANDS FOR 20 SECONDS

SECONDS

20 SEC

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

Provided by Upstate Medical Universit



SECONDS

WET



RINSE

DRY

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

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



WET

20 SEC

SECONDS





RINSE



EVERY SNEEZE SHOOTS GERMS INTO THE AIR AT 100 MPH

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



SECONDS

WET





DRY

WASH YOUR HANDS **5 TIMES A DAY**

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





SECONDS

WET





DRY

WASH YOUR HANDS **BEFORE TOUCHING YOUR FACE**

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



WET

20 SEC

SECONDS



RINSE

DRY

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

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







WET



20 SEC

RINSE

DRY

BATHROOMS HAVE LOTS OF GERMS

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





SECONDS

WET



LATHER AND SCRUB FOR 20 DRY

LOTS OF GERMS ARE EVERYWHERE

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







DRY

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





PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS — 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.