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CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

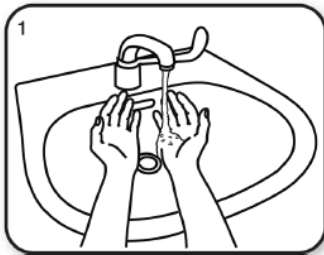
- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

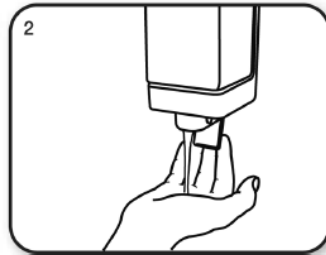
Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

How to Hand Wash - Step by Step Images

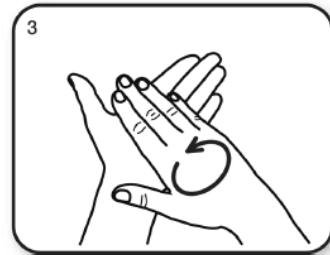
Source: World Health Organisation



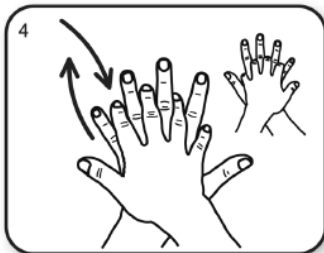
1 Wet hands with water



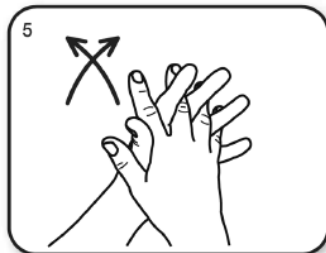
2 Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces



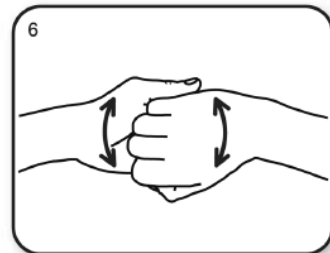
3 Rub hands palm to palm



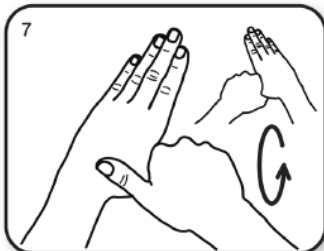
4 Right palm over the back of the other hand with interlaced fingers and vice versa



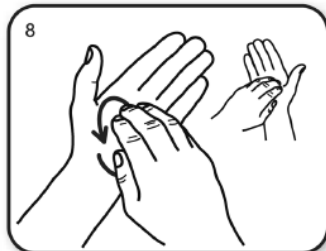
5 Palm to palm with fingers interlaced



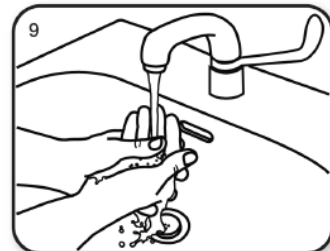
6 Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked



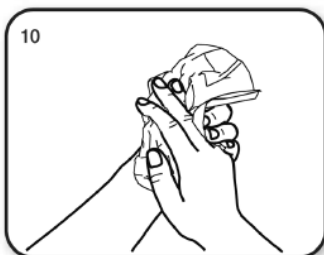
7 Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa



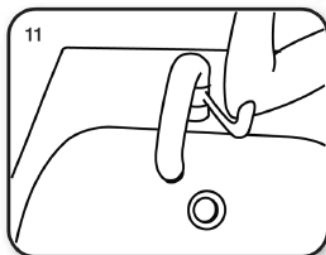
8 Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa



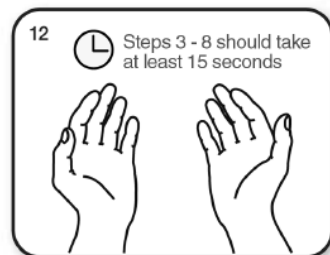
9 Rinse hands with water



10 Dry thoroughly with towel



11 Use elbow to turn off tap



12  Steps 3 - 8 should take at least 15 seconds

...and your hands are safe



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CATCH IT.

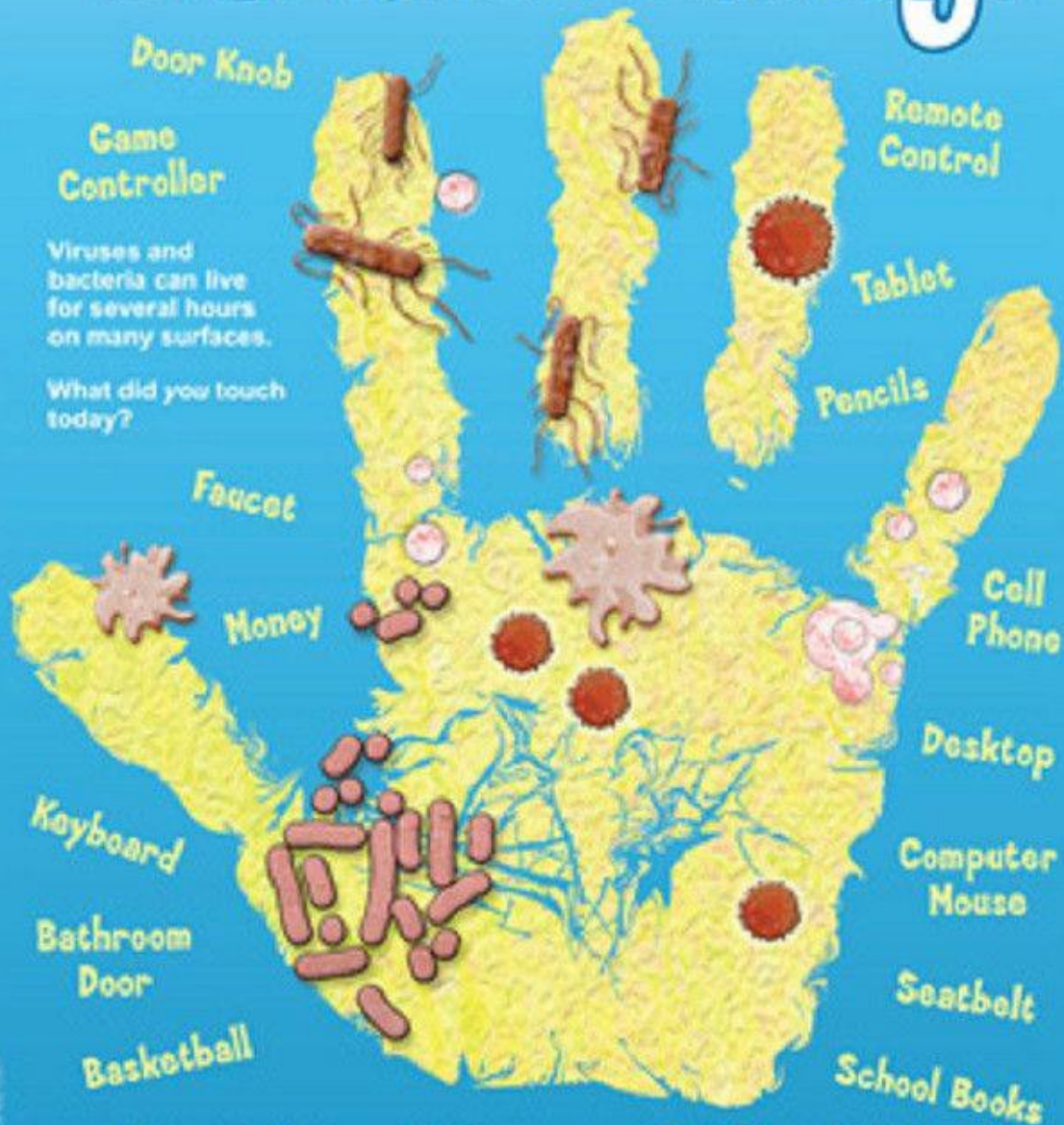


BIN IT.



KILL IT.

Wash Those Germs Away!



Do You Know What's
on Your Hands?