

THE SCIENCE OF CONTAMINATION

DID YOU KNOW?!



Healthcare providers may need to wash their hands up to 100 times during a 12-hour shift.¹



1 in 4 people don't adequately wash their hands after using the restroom or blowing their nose.²



Most people don't know the difference between sanitizing and disinfecting.³

WHAT ARE THE GERMIEST HIGH TOUCH SURFACES?



Elevator Buttons

Computer Accessories

Breakroom Equipment

Bathroom Fixtures

Door Handles

Telephones



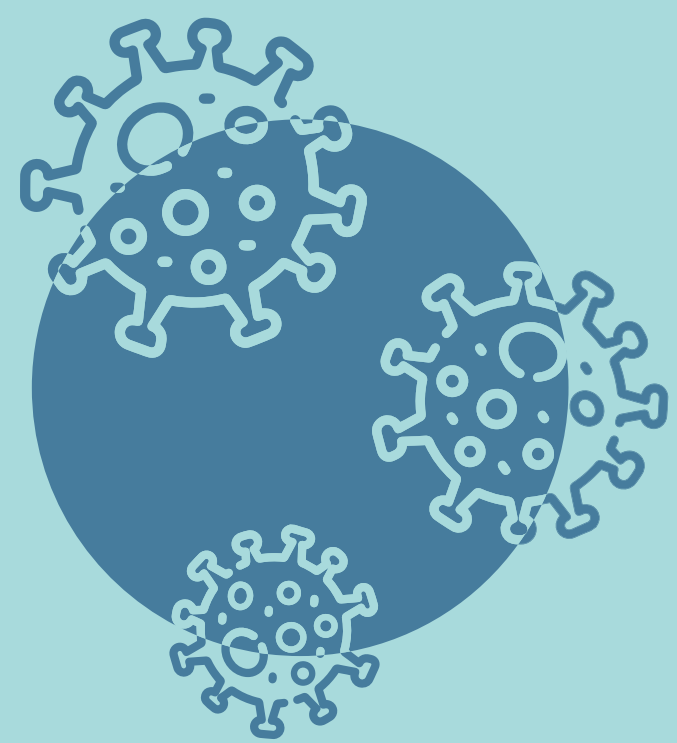
WHAT'S ON THOSE SURFACES AND WHAT DO THEY CAUSE?⁴

Rotovirus- gastrointestinal viruses

Norovirus- gastrointestinal viruses

Adenovirus- respiratory viruses

And *many, many* more.



HOW DO WE BEST DISINFECT AND PREVENT THESE VIRUSES?⁵



Clean Your Office Space Frequently

Keep Disinfecting Sprays & Wipes Handy

Create Disinfection Schedules

Use Antimicrobial Office Supplies & Furniture

Install Air Purifiers

Wash Your Hands Regularly



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