HOW GERMS ARE SPREAD
(This list is not all inclusive)

Personal

- Coughing
- Kissing
- Sneezing
- Touching

Hands

- Holding hands
- Shaking hands

Door knobs/handles; push bars

- Appliances
- Cabinets (home or work)
- Closets (home or work)
- Entrance to buildings
- Entrance to restrooms
- Entrance to rooms
- Freezer Handles
- Garage doors
- Vehicles
- Refrigerator

Hand rails/bars

- Bus
- Elevators
- Escalators
- Sidewalk
- Stairs
- Subway (grab handles and poles)

Push buttons
• ATM machines
• Copying machines
• Door bells and knockers
• Drive-up windows (call/send buttons; document carriers)
• Elevators
• Microwave ovens (buttons, touch pads, dials, handles)
• Parking lot access keypads or ticket dispensers
• Vending machines

Countertops

• Kitchen
• Bathroom
• Desktops at work
• Transaction counters (bank, etc.)

Items

• Airplanes: seat belt buckles & overhead bin latches
• Coffeepots
• Controls on production equipment
• Credit cards: handed to a cashier
• Drinking fountains
• Faucet handles
• Gas nozzle handles on self-service gas pumps
• Items in stores (groceries, clothing, etc.)
• Ink pens (sign a receipt; complete a form)
• Keyboards/mice on shared computers(terminals
• Keypads or touch screens on information kiosks
• Levers on paper towel dispensers
• Light switches
• Paper money
• Parking meters
• Shopping cart handles
• Steering wheels on vehicles
• Telephones
• Toilet handles
• Tools
• Toys
• Turnstiles
• TV remote controls
• U. S. Mail