

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