



MAINTAINING HYGIENE DURING AN OUTBREAK OR PANDEMIC

Proper hand hygiene is essential, especially during an outbreak or pandemic like coronavirus:



80%

Eighty percent of common infections are spread by hands.¹



20 seconds

Handwashing for at least 20 seconds with water and soap helps remove germs that may spread to others or surfaces.²

Germs can be transferred more easily to and from wet hands³, making thorough hand drying essential for maintaining hygiene. Paper towels should be used instead of air dryers.



30 seconds

Bacteria colonies form after being exposed to hand dryer air for just 30 seconds.⁴



69%

Nearly 7 in 10 U.S. adults prefer paper towels over air dryers in public restrooms.⁵

Of those that prefer paper towels:

70%



7 in 10 say paper towels dry hands better.

52%



More than half like that paper towels can be used to open doors.

24%



Nearly 1 in 4 say air dryers blow bacteria onto hands and into the air.

Papernet's Dissolve Tech hand towels adequately dry hands to reduce the spread of germs:



30%

To thoroughly dry hands, guests need just 2 Dissolve Tech hand towels, compared to 3 traditional towels. This results in 30% cost savings.⁶



3 minutes

While Dissolve Tech hand towels have very high wet strength, they can disintegrate if flushed down the toilet in just 3 minutes to eliminate the risk of clogs.⁶

Papernet's Hy Tech antibacterial paper towel and toilet paper dispensers further promote hygiene:

Antibacterial



Hy Tech dispensers combine aesthetics and hygiene – the plastic is antibacterial, as it is embedded with non-toxic and long-lasting silver ions that offer an active barrier against germs.⁷



Safer

Avoid re-contaminating hands after handwashing with Hy Tech's automated hands-free dispensers.

¹BC Centre for Disease Control: <https://bit.ly/33qErPF>

²Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): <https://bit.ly/2QoLW43>

³CDC: <https://bit.ly/2GoLW43>

⁴American Society for Microbiology: <https://bit.ly/2UcyB02>

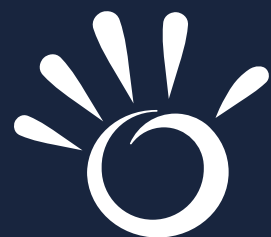
⁵2017 Harris Poll of 2,048 U.S. adults: <https://bwnews.pr/3d3gdIR>

⁶Papernet: <https://bit.ly/2wi2QKO>

⁷Papernet: <https://bit.ly/2IR8Gp9>

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