



# FUN HAND FACTS

- ✎ Up to half of all men and a quarter of women fail to wash their hands after they use the bathroom.
- ✎ Right Handed people tend to wash their left hand more thoroughly than their right, and visa versa.
- ✎ We have between 2 and 10 million bacteria between our finger tip and elbow.
- ✎ Damp hands spread 1,000 times more germs than dry hands.
- ✎ The number of germs on your fingertips doubles after you use the toilet.
- ✎ Germs can stay alive on hands for up to three hours.
- ✎ Millions of germs hide under watches and bracelets, and there could be as many germs under your ring as there

**Remember to WASH your hands**

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