

## Americans (48 million people) get sick, 128,000 are hospitalized and 3,000 die of foodborne diseases each year\*

\*https://www.cdc.gov/foodborneburden/2011-foodborne-estimates.html

Touching food with contaminated hands spreads foodborne illnesses like Salmonella, E. Coli, Staph, and diarrheal infection.

## HAND HYGIENE Fact Sheet





95% OF THE POPULATION

says that they wash their hands after using a public toilet. However when 8,000 people were monitored across five large cities in the US, they found the actual number to be more like 67%.

Germs can live on surfaces for hours – and even days

\*https://www.cdc.gov/ounceofprevention/docs/ oop\_brochure\_eng.pdf



## are due to food contaminated by food workers

UP TO

https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/ EHSNet/plain\_language/Food-Worker-Handwashing-Restaurant-Factors.html



ONLY 5% WASH HANDS CORRECTLY

http://msutoday.msu.edu/ news/2013/eww-only-5-percentwash-hands-correctly/

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Scrub your hands for at least

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\*https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/



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