

# Cold & Flu in the Office

The average office desk has **400X** more bacteria than a toilet.<sup>1</sup>



## Absenteeism Facts



Offices equipped with alcohol-based hand sanitizers and hand sanitizing wipes resulted in **24%** fewer healthcare claims.<sup>4</sup>



On average **80%** of people say they will go to work sick, and when they do, they not only spread germs to others but can cost a company about \$280 in lost productivity per employee<sup>1</sup>



Use of hand sanitizers can result in **13%** fewer sick episodes or unscheduled paid time off (PTO).<sup>4</sup>

## Hand Washing & Drying Facts

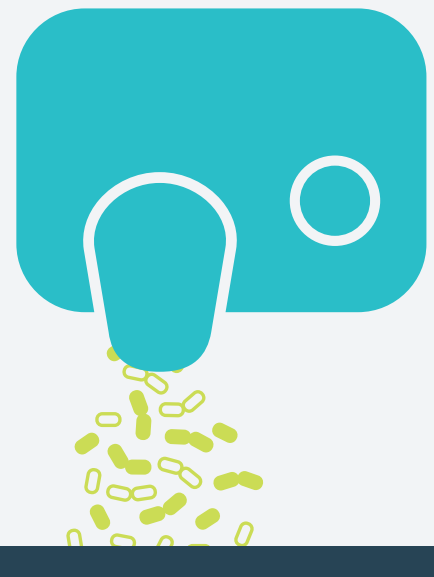
Nearly **95%** of adults do not wash long enough to thoroughly clean bacteria and viruses from their hands.<sup>2</sup>



Studies have shown that proper handwashing can prevent **1 in 5** respiratory infections, such as a cold or the flu.<sup>3</sup>



Hand drying with paper towels reduces bacteria on fingers by up to **77%**<sup>2</sup>



## Prevent Cold & Flu with These Products



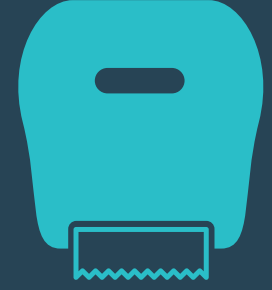
Disinfecting wipes for cleaning hard surfaces



Alcohol-based hand sanitizers and hand sanitizing wipes



Facial tissue for coughing and sneezing



Hand towels and paper towels for hand drying

<sup>1</sup>Source: University of Arizona study, 2013, Dr. Charles Gerba  
<sup>2</sup>Kimberly Clark: Disgusting Truth  
<sup>3</sup>www.cdc.gov/handwashing  
<sup>4</sup>Workplace Outcome Study, [The Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine \(JOEM\)](#)