

HAND HYGIENE SOLUTIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS



WHY IS HAND HYGIENE IMPORTANT?



Almost **ONE MILLION** bacteria can be created by one person in a school day¹

In the United States, approximately 164 million days are lost each year among students in kindergarten to grade 12, which averages out to 4.5 sick days per student per year.

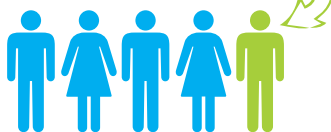
Millions of school days are lost each year due to illness. Help reduce the spread of germs in your school by educating your pupils on the importance of washing their hands with soap.

Our hands are the main vehicle for transmitting germs.

- Germs and bacteria that cause common illnesses are invisible to the naked eye and can make us ill
- Germs are transferred by our hands, spread by people-to-people contact and through touching everyday surfaces
- Poor hand hygiene may lead to increased illness
- Illness results in pupil absenteeism and can affect the students' learning progress

DID YOU KNOW?

1 in 5 people



DO NOT WASH THEIR HANDS when they visit the washroom

Of those that do, **only 30% use soap!**

Water alone does not clean hands effectively.

THIS MEANS...

76 out of **100** people

Either **don't wash** their hands at all or **don't use soap** to clean their hands properly!

FREE

SUPPORT MATERIALS

To improve compliance and encourage students to wash their hands with soap, a selection of support materials are available **FREE OF CHARGE** to Deb users.

- Hand Wash Posters
- How To Posters
- Presentations
- Guides



To find out more information or to download **FREE** support materials, visit www.scjp.com