



# 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

An estimated

# 80%

of **ALL** infections are transmitted by hands

CDC, 2014<sup>2</sup>

Hand washing can reduce the risk of respiratory infections by

# 21%

NIH, 2008<sup>5</sup>

# 97%

of people **don't** wash their hands adequately

USDA, 2018<sup>4</sup>



Wash hands frequently with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

WHO, 2020<sup>1</sup>



Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.

WHO, 2020<sup>3</sup>



Consult with local health authorities on all necessary procedures and up-to-date information.

## Reduce your risk of **coronavirus** infection:



Clean hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub

Cover nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with tissue or flexed elbow



Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms

Thoroughly cook meat and eggs



No unprotected contact with live wild or farm animals



World Health Organization

## MINIMIZE THE RISK

- Follow all public health recommendations and guidelines
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water
- Use an alcohol-based hand rub
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and high-touch objects with approved disinfectants
- Ensure availability and proper training of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Minimize close contact with persons who have symptoms of respiratory illness

<sup>1</sup><http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs103/en/>

<sup>2</sup><http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/environmental-infection-control-in-hospitals.html>

<sup>3</sup><https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>

<sup>4</sup><https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2018/06/28/study-shows-most-people-are-spreading-dangerous-bacteria-around>

<sup>5</sup><https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18556606>

To learn more about Ecolab's offerings for disinfectants and hand sanitizers, contact your local sales and service representative.