

# Don't Fold to Fiction

We fact checked to stop the spread of misinformation.

See what experts say and data shows to help promote a cleaner environment inside and outside the restroom.

Health experts from the World Health Organization and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend hand hygiene as our **top defense** against the spread of infection.

**World Dryer** offers solutions to speed up the final step and encourage proper handwashing.

"I think air dryers help rather than hurt."  
William Schaffner, M.D.  
-WebMD<sup>1</sup>



## Wash away doubt with data

William Schaffner, M.D. from WebMD<sup>1</sup> also said that "...Air dryers help rather than hurt—they move air around. If there happens to be a person next to you that's infected, the air dryer will disperse the air, and you're much less likely to get an infectious dose of the virus."

**✗ MYTH**

**HAND DRYERS SPREAD INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**

**✓ FACT**

**"THERE'S NO EVIDENCE THAT HAND DRYERS SPREAD CORONAVIRUS."**

-CDC, Johns Hopkins Medicine<sup>2</sup>

## Dry Hands Completely and Confidently

**80%**  
OF INFECTIONS ARE SPREAD THROUGH TOUCH<sup>3</sup>



HEPA Filtration removes **99.97%** air particles<sup>4</sup>

**WET HANDS SPREAD 1,000X MORE GERMS THAN DRY HANDS<sup>5</sup>**

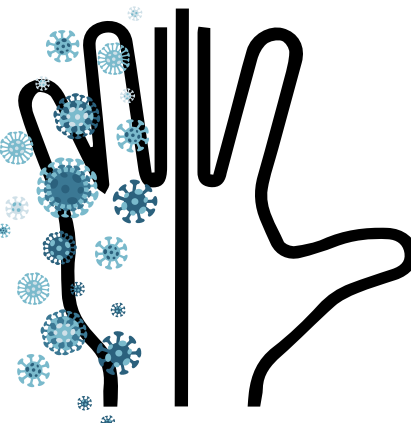
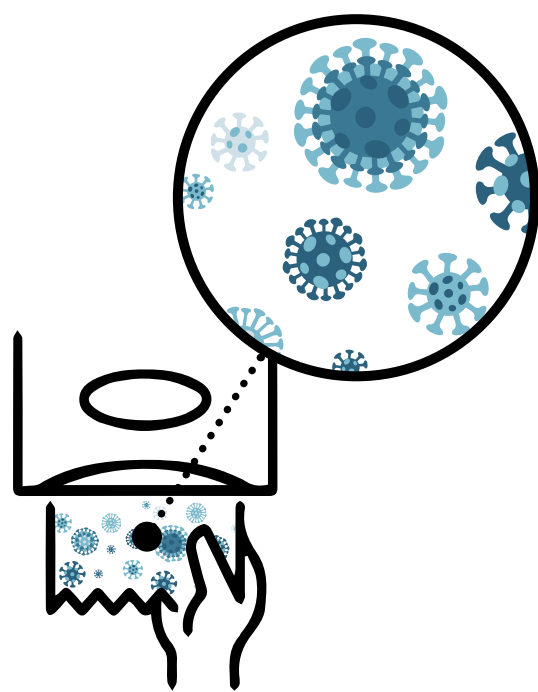


Touchless, HEPA-Filtered **VERDEdri & VMAX V2**  
Dry hands completely in 10-12 seconds



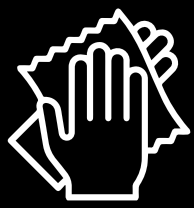
## Here's the REAL cost of Paper

UNUSED PAPER TOWELS CAN HARBOR BACTERIA, INCLUDING BACILLUS<sup>6</sup>



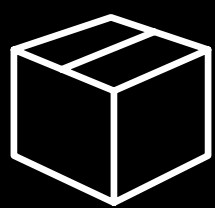
LACK OF TOUCHLESS OPERATING DISPENSERS AND BACTERIA FROM THESE PAPER TOWELS COULD CONTAMINATE RECENTLY WASHED HANDS

PAPER TOWELS CREATE MESS AND MAINTENANCE COSTS



**250**

uses of paper towels **per day**



**95**

cases of paper towels **per year**

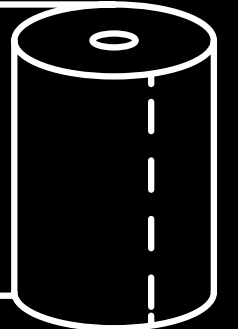


**\$25**

cost per case of paper towels

**\$3,562.50**

The total cost per year for paper towels



Go **PAPERLESS** to Save More Time and Money



Total cost per year **\$28.90** for VERDEdri<sup>®</sup>

**WORLD DRYER**

Find touchless solutions within arm's reach

[worlddryer.com/hand-hygiene](http://worlddryer.com/hand-hygiene)

VISIT FOR MORE INFO: [who.int](http://who.int) or [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)

<sup>1</sup> Lindsay Kalter (2020) How Safe Is it to Use A Public Bathroom? WebMD.

<sup>2</sup> Evan Koslof (2020) No, hand dryers will not kill the coronavirus; They won't spread it either. VERIFY.

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.wusa9.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/no-hand-dryers-will-not-kill-the-coronavirus-they-wont-spread-it-either/65-bda8db29-6c85-4db6-acfd-e4b965659241>

<sup>4</sup> (2017) Memorial Medical Center, It's OK to Ask: Hand Hygiene as a Frontline Defense Against Infection.

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.mmcl.org/hospital-news/world-hand-hygiene-day-2017#:~:text=According%20to%20the%20Centers%20for,whole%20life%20%E2%80%93%20wash%20your%20hands.>

<sup>6</sup> HEPA filtration captures 99.97% effective for pollutants 0.3µm or larger.

<sup>7</sup> (1997) Residual moisture determines the level of touch-contact associated bacterial transfer following hand washing. University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand.

<sup>8</sup> (2011) Evaluation of bacterial contaminants found on unused paper towels and possible post contamination after handwashing: A pilot study. American Journal of Infection Control.