



# STAY WELL THIS WINTER

## CREATE A HEALTHIER LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Illness** is the most common reason for student absence, accounting for **55.5%** of all absences.<sup>1</sup>



Despite the risk of them spreading germs, **74%** of parents have sent their child to school sick.<sup>2</sup>



**36%** of students said **illness** affected their **academic performance**.<sup>3</sup>

Contaminated hands can transfer some **viruses** to up to **7 surfaces** where they can potentially be picked up by more people.<sup>6</sup>



**14 people** can be **contaminated** by touching the same object.<sup>7</sup>

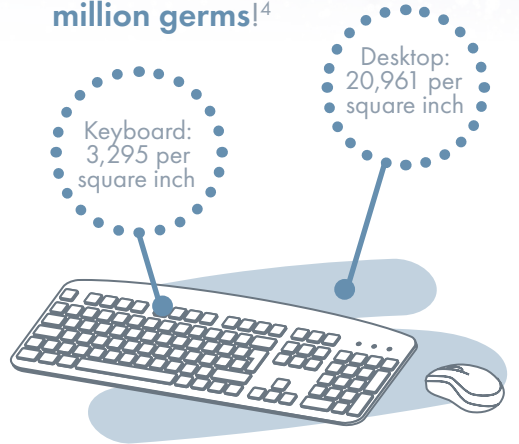


One single contaminated door handle can **infect up to 60%** of the occupants of a building within just **4 hours**.<sup>8</sup>

**PURELL®** Advanced Hygienic Hand Rub kills **99.99%** of most common germs that may be harmful.



The average desk harbours over **10 million germs!**<sup>4</sup>



Hands **spread germs** more quickly than a sneeze. Hand sanitiser can help **reduce** the spread of germs in a work environment by **74%**.<sup>5</sup>

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