



# STAY WELL THIS WINTER

## KEEP THE WORKPLACE GERM-FREE

### DID YOU KNOW?



More than **30%** of workers say they are concerned they might get **sick or injured** from **unhealthy or unsafe conditions** in their building.<sup>1</sup>

**32%** of workers say that they have encountered **unclean** or **understocked** restrooms in their office building.<sup>1</sup>



Contaminated hands can transfer some **viruses** to up to **7 surfaces** where they can potentially be picked up by more people.<sup>4</sup>



**14 people** can be **contaminated** by touching the same object.<sup>5</sup>



One single contaminated door handle can **infect up to 60%** of the occupants of a building within just **4 hours**.<sup>6</sup>

The average desk harbours over **10 million germs!**<sup>2</sup>



Keyboard: 3,295 per square inch

Hands **spread germs** more quickly than a sneeze. Hand sanitiser can help **reduce** the spread of germs in an office by **74%**.<sup>3</sup>

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



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