

# Hygiene and Touchless Solutions

## 1 The Problem

**Germs are everywhere and schools are no different.** Each time students touch faucet handles, flush valves, doorknobs, toilet stall walls and doors or dispensers for soap or towels, they may pick up germs left behind by previous users. Educational institutions have an important role in helping to slow the spread of diseases and providing a safe and healthy learning environment.

## 2 Solutions that Work



Schools and higher education institutions, working with local health departments, help provide a safe and healthy learning environment and protect vulnerable students, staff and faculty. The CDC provides guidance to help reduce the spread of seasonal influenza and other germs among students and in schools. Recommendations include:

- Maintain good hand hygiene
- Encourage students and staff to keep their hands away from their nose, mouth and eyes.
- Clean surfaces and objects that are touched often, such as desks, countertops, doorknobs, computer keyboards, hands-on learning items, faucet handles and phones.
- Provide adequate supplies, such as general EPA-registered cleaning products, gloves, disinfecting wipes and no-touch trash cans.

## 3 How Grainger Can Help

From routine, preventative maintenance to emergency repairs, Grainger has what you need to help avoid costly downtime and keep your facility running efficiently and safely, 24/7.

### Products

#### Hand Hygiene

- Auto Soap Dispensers
- Auto Hand Sanitizer Dispensers
- Auto Hand Dryers
- Auto Paper Towel Dispensers

#### Plumbing

- Touchless Faucets
- Touchless Sinks
- Auto Flush Valve Retrofit Kits
- Auto Flush Valves
- Auto Flush Repair Parts

#### Light Controls

- Motion Sensors
- Control System Sensors

#### Other Solutions

- Step On Trash Cans
- Touchless Locks
- Door Closers

### Resources

- Education Solutions [grainger.com/education](http://grainger.com/education)
- Grainger **KnowHow**® Articles [grainger.com/know-how](http://grainger.com/know-how) [Handwashing Steps](#)



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### Fast Facts



Most studies have shown that the flu virus can live and potentially infect a person for up to 48 hours after being deposited on a surface.<sup>1</sup>



The flu causes more missed work time than other illness.<sup>2</sup>



Use disinfecting wipes on electronic items that are touched often, such as phones and computers.<sup>1</sup>