



BE CAREFUL WITH CASH AND THE CORONAVIRUS

Cash could spread the Coronavirus says the World Health Organisation (WHO) and we all need to take important steps when dealing with cash.

The cash we keep in our wallets and pockets is the one thing most often passed between people in any society. That means, it's a good source of spreading germs and, yes, Coronavirus.



The droplets from human saliva and mucous that carry the novel Coronavirus that causes COVID-19 can land on notes or coins when people cough or sneeze.

These land on the notes or are passed from a person's hands to the money.

Money is passed between people sometimes a hundred times a day and if a note or coin has Coronavirus on it, this will pass between hundreds of people.

HERE'S HOW TO STAY SAFE WHEN TOUCHING MONEY:



Wash your hands or use a hand sanitiser after handling money



Do not touch money and then touch your face or eat food



Use Tap and Go or your bank card to pay instead of cash.

ALSO, WASH YOUR HANDS OR SANITISE CAREFULLY AFTER YOU HAVE USED OR TOUCHED:



ATM keypads which are used by hundreds of people daily



Point-of-sale devices which are passed between cashiers and hundreds of customers at retail outlets daily



Pens passed between hundreds of people if required to sign card receipt slips.

Remember!

For more information, support and advice feel free to reach out to us on:

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