



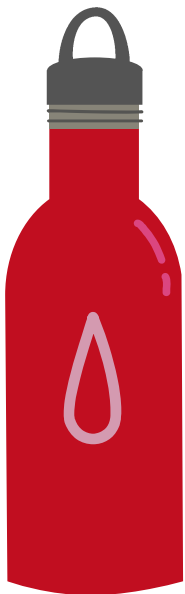
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## Q: WHAT IS THE GERMIEST THING IN A SCHOOL?

## A: THE WATER FOUNTAIN!

During these unprecedented times, water bottle filling stations and personal water bottles may help reduce the spread of germs and disease.

- Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the CDC now encourages staff and students to bring their own water to minimize use and touching of water fountains.
- A study by NSF International - The Public Health and Safety Organization (formerly National Sanitation Foundation), revealed **there are more germs found on an average classroom water fountain spigot** than on a toilet seat or animal cage.



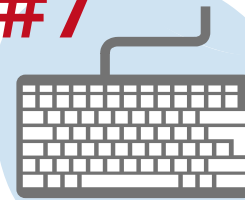
*The cost of a water refill station compared to a water fountain is nominal in the process of construction, and can save dollars over time.*



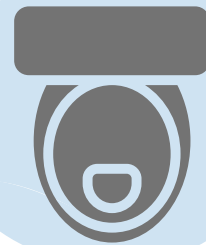
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