

OPEN
SOAP SYSTEM

VS

CLOSED
SOAP SYSTEM

- Also known as **Bulk Soap Refillable** Systems
- Dispenses soap through a permanent nozzle from a refillable reservoir
- Inexpensive and easy to refill, but **"open"** to contaminants like bacteria and germs

- Helps minimize the risk of soap contamination
- Utilizes sanitary refills in a sealed unit
- "Closed"** to foreign matter that can contaminate the soap

OPEN SOAP DISPENSER SYSTEM

airborne germs can enter the reservoir when the cover is open for refilling. AND are an easy **target for vandalism**



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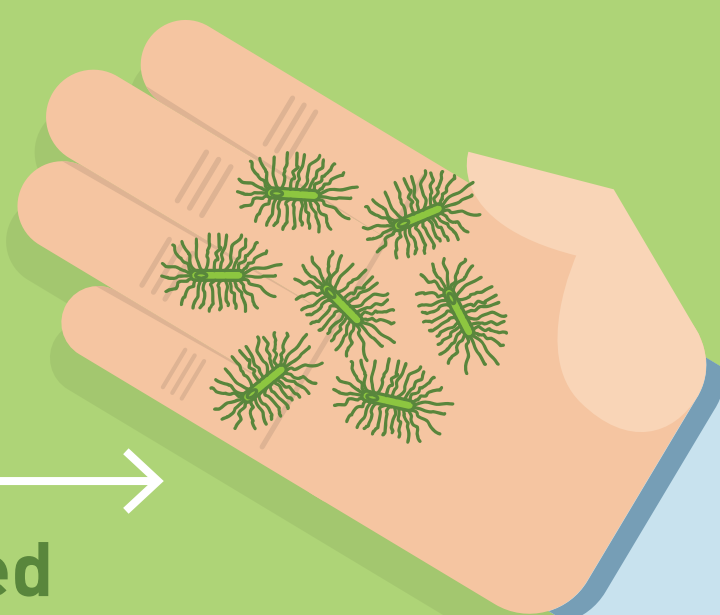
refillable soap dispensers contain bacteria known to **cause infections** ¹

Nozzles are rarely cleaned or sanitized, may be **contaminated by hand** contact and clogged with old soap residue



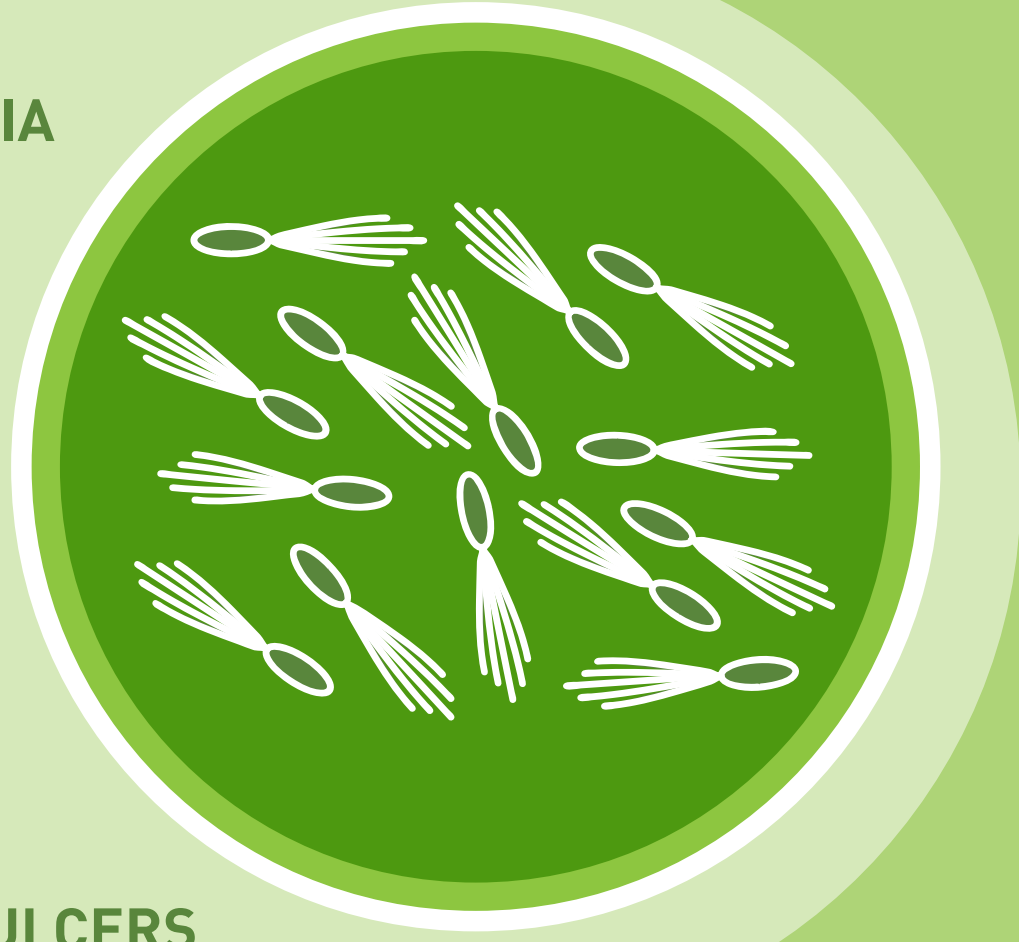
54% OF HANDS ARE

more likely to be contaminated with bacteria if hands are washed with contaminated soaps ¹



Contaminated soap **may not wash off.** Bacteria from contaminated soap can cause¹:

BACTEREMIA
CONJUNCTIVITIS (PINK EYE)
JOINT INFECTIONS
URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS
SKIN ULCERS



CDC WARNS

DO NOT ADD SOAP TO PARTIALLY EMPTY SOAP DISPENSERS. THE PRACTICE OF "TOPPING OFF" DISPENSERS CAN LEAD TO CONTAMINATION OF SOAP.²

CLOSED SOAP DISPENSER SYSTEM

closed & protected from airborne germs, hand contact & foreign objects

every refill soap, pump & nozzle are replaced

recessed nozzle - helps reduce cross contamination

locking cover helps **protect against vandalism**

automated touchless closed dispensing options also available

CLOSED WINS

CLOSED SOAP SYSTEMS HELP PROTECT YOU AND YOUR PATRONS.

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