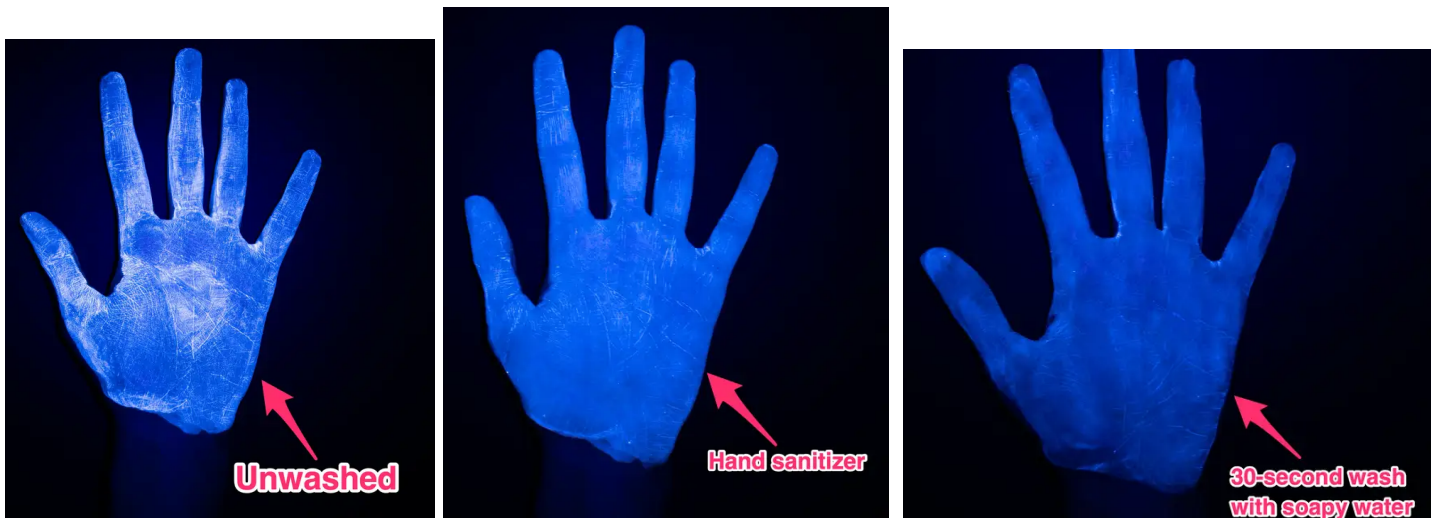


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A reporter at Business Insider conducted an experiment to determine if hand sanitizer is as effective as washing your hands with soap and water. They used a product called Glo-Germ – a mineral oil that simulates germs, and is only visible under a UV light – before leaving the house. Then, they went to the pharmacy to buy some household items, using cash and also touching a keypad to type in their rewards card number. When they arrived home, they took a photo using UV-light to find out what germs had been picked up on their errand.

After the first photo, they put on a dose (about 1 teaspoon) of Purell hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer simply neutralizes the bacteria, but leaves it on your hand, allowing it to resurge later. Finally, they later lathered their hands with soapy water for 20 seconds and rinsed for five to 10 seconds.

Glo-Germ glows under UV light if it is in the presence of germs (microbes that can cause illnesses).



Write a recommendation for how people should clean their hands throughout the day. Be sure to cite evidence to support your argument.

To clean their hands, people should...

According to the experiment done by Business Insider, ...

This means that...

Therefore, a person should ... in order to best clean their hands.