

# ATTENTION K-2nd TEACHERS

## Glo Germ Presentations Available



### What is a Glo Germ Presentation?

The Snohomish County Health Department is starting a Glo Germ presentation outreach program. Glo Germ presentations teach children the importance of handwashing in a fun way! By teaching children how to wash their hands, they are learning a healthy habit that will benefit them for the rest of their lives.

The COVID pandemic underscored the important partnership between schools and public health in monitoring and minimizing the spread of illness among school staff and students. As you work to keep kids healthy during the school year and as public health faces a new flu season, we would like to offer you a tool that your staff may find useful in reducing student absence due to illness.

#### During the presentation:

1. A lotion is spread on children's hands to represent "germs."
2. Each child gets to see the "germs" glow under a blacklight.
3. Children wash their hands and use the black light to make sure they got all the lotion off.

We also will provide **coloring pages** and a **poster** to hang by the sink to remind the children about proper handwashing.

Presentations last around **30 minutes**.

#### How do I sign up?

Send an email to [EHSchools@snoco.org](mailto:EHSchools@snoco.org) with the following information:

- Name of your school, the grade level, and how many children
- Days and times that work for your classroom

#### Our Goal

To assist children in developing healthy habits, and to give them an appreciation for, and an understanding of, the benefits of handwashing.