

Home Is Where The Germs Are

Infectious bugs thrive in day-care settings. If child-rearing then home may affect two-thirds of the family. A recent study found that 60 percent of household surfaces were covered with the influenza virus during the season. Most of infections came from everyday objects in the home.

WASHING MACHINES
60%

REFRIGERATOR
60%

TOILET
40%

BATH TUB
50%

LAUNDRY ROOM
60%

FRIDGE
80%

DOOR KNOB
60%

TELEPHONE
60%

STOVE
40%

REFRIGERATOR
60%

Day-Care Danger Zones

DIAPER CHANGING
45%

TOILET
42%

DIAPER CHANGING
58%

POODLE
30%

DIAPER CHANGING
48%

DIAPER CHANGING
57%

Stopping the Spread

The average person has 10 to 15 hours a day in contact with others. Most of these contacts are with family members. But the average person has 10 to 15 hours a day in contact with others.

Number of contacts per day by age group



Age group with highest family members

