

# INSIGHT

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## The Handwashing Songs

Last week the World Health Organization confirmed there is "emerging evidence" of airborne transmission of the coronavirus. This particular statement comes following the publication of an open letter signed by 239 scientists from 32 countries, urging the agency to be more forthcoming about the likelihood that people can catch the virus from droplets floating in the air.

Obviously this is not a good news considering that restrictions have been relaxed, not only in Jakarta but in other regions as well. The capital city is now mulling whether to reimpose them as the daily number of new cases hits new records.

Needless to say, please please please maintain your personal hygiene. Stay home if you're unwell. Cover your mouth with your elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Don't touch your face. Maintain distance. Avoid crowded places. Wear a mask. And wash your hands often!

Yes 20 seconds of hand wash might feel like forever, but you should be quite the expert by now. By the way, I find singing helps to pass the time. So why don't you try belting out these 20-second choruses?

- I Will Survive - Gloria Gaynor
- No Scrubs - TLC
- Jolene - Dolly Parton
- Lose Yourself - Eminem
- Africa - Toto
- Toxic - Britney Spears
- Call Me Maybe - Carly Rae Jepsen
- Love on Top - Beyonce
- Karma Chameleon - Culture Club
- Shape of My Heart - Backstreet Boys

Let us know if you have your own handwash playlist (or if you have any other ways to make handwashing more fun!) to [stara.pedro@jakland.co.id](mailto:stara.pedro@jakland.co.id) or you can also do one better with a video, go ahead and tag [@wtc.jakarta](https://www.instagram.com/wtc.jakarta) on Instagram.

Alright then, off I go to the bathroom to ~~sing~~ wash my hands. But remember, sing alone (or inside!), don't sing in people's faces.

### Hand-washing technique with soap and water



1 At first I was afraid, I was petrified

2 Kept thinkin' I could never live without you by my side

3 But then I spent so many nights thinkin' how you did me wrong

4 And I grew strong, and I learned how to get along

5 And so you're back, from outer space

6 I just walked in to find you here with that sad look upon your face

7 I should have changed that stupid lock

8 I should have made you leave your key

9 If I'd have known for just one second you'd be back to bother me

10 Go on now, go, walk out the door

11 Just turn around now, 'cause you're not welcome anymore

12 Weren't you the one who tried to hurt me with goodbye?

13 Did you think I'd crumble? Did you think I'd lay down and die?

Yours trully,  
the community editor