

STAYING GERM-FREE

in the Music Classroom



3 THINGS TO AVOID SHARING



Instrument

Use your own instrument whenever possible.



Mouthpiece

Don't share your instrument mouthpiece.



Reeds

NEVER share your reeds with other players.

DID YOU KNOW?

The human mouth is home to **billions** of germs. That's about as many germs as there are people on the earth!

Cleaning the Saxophone Neck & Mouthpiece



Step 1

Soak the reed for 2-3 minutes in $\frac{1}{2}$ hydrogen peroxide and $\frac{1}{2}$ water, and then rinse.



Step 2*

Use a swab, flexible bottle brush or toothbrush to clean inside the neck with mild soap and water.

*Insert a folded paper towel under your octave key before washing to make sure not to get your cork wet.



Step 3

Use a mouthpiece brush, bottle brush, or toothbrush to remove any residue inside the mouthpiece.



Step 4

Disinfect the neck and mouthpiece with Sterisol germicide solution.



Step 5

Lay neck and mouthpiece out to dry on a paper towel and then place inside case.

