

NZ Safety Alert

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Let's work together to keep ourselves and our workers safe

COVID-19 Some myths

No. Hand dryers are not effective in killing the 2019-nCoV.
To protect yourself against the new coronavirus, you should frequently clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water. Once your hands are cleaned, you should dry them thoroughly by using paper towels or a warm air dryer.

Are hand dryers effective in killing the new coronavirus?



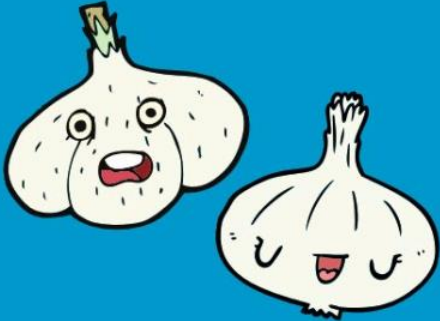
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There are a number of “myths” and old wives’ tales doing the rounds with COVID-19. Please ignore these and follow the advice given by the Ministry of Health and WorkSafe, which is available on the MinEx website together with other valuable information: <https://www.minex.org.nz/>

We are available to help, contact wayne@minex.org.nz if you would just like a chat. Now is a time for looking after ourselves and each other.

Garlic is a healthy food that may have some antimicrobial properties. **However, there is no evidence from the current outbreak that eating garlic has protected people from the new coronavirus (2019-nCoV)**

Can eating garlic help prevent infection with the new coronavirus?



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Know of an incident or near miss? Please share the learnings with us.