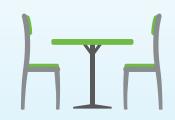
## WHERE COULD GERMS BE HIDING IN YOUR

# RESTAURANT?





TABLES are rarely sanitized properly and most are wiped down with the same rag that wiped down a previous table. This just **spreads the germs** from one table to the next.<sup>2</sup>

BUFFETS are a breeding ground for germs. Not only are many people cycling through it each day, but if the food temperature isn't kept to at least 165 degrees, bacteria such as *E. coli*, *Salmonella*, and **norovirus** will grow.<sup>3</sup>



#### **SILVERWARE**

is **easily contaminated** when it comes into contact with a dirty table or when the employee distributing it touches the silverware without washing or sanitizing their hands.<sup>2</sup>





MENUS are rarely washed, if at all. A study done in the Journal of Medical Virology stated that cold & flu viruses can survive for 18 hours on hard surfaces<sup>1</sup> and another study shows that norovirus can survive on hard surfaces for **5-6 weeks**.<sup>4</sup>



#### **HIGHCHAIRS**

and booster seats not only carry the usual **germ suspects**, but with a little one there is always the chance of a dirty diaper and we all know what that means ... **E. coli**.<sup>2</sup>



### **CONDIMENT HOLDERS**

are just like those rarely cleaned menus. They aren't scrubbed and sanitized often, and can be one of the dirtiest things found in restaurants.<sup>5</sup>



