

## Wolf Elective Requirement – Germs Alive! Requirement 2

Play Germ Magnet with your den or family. Wash your hands afterward.

Now that you have clean hands, let's find out just how far and how quickly germs spread! Play the Germ Magnet game with your den or family.

### Germ Magnet Game

Instructions:

1. Wash your hands, and form a circle with the group.
2. An adult will put a pinch of bright colored glitter into one person's hand in the circle. Have that person shake hands with the next person. Do not touch your face or eyes with glitter on your hands!
3. Pass the handshake around the circle and see how far the "germs" (glitter) go. You can add a second color to show how different "germs" can build up.
4. Wash your hands after the game. Be sure you clean up all of the glitter with a vacuum cleaner or a broom and dustpan!

What did you learn about how germs are passed by hand contact? Did it help you understand why an important part of the Scout Law we live by is "A Scout is clean?" Share with your den leader what you learned while playing the game.

Note to Akela: Make sure that the boys don't rub their eyes while they still have glitter on their hands. If your meeting place has glitter restrictions, take the game outside or use washable paint instead of glitter.