

Countries around the world are using catchy songs in the fight to limit the spread of COVID-19

Government health authorities across the globe insist on the need to wash hands regularly and long enough (at least 20 seconds) to limit the risk of spreading the coronavirus. So why not do it to music? See what some countries recommend. And feel free to let us know (bulletin@oie.int) which songs are sung while washing hands in your country.

'God Save The Queen' or 'Happy Birthday' in the UK



'Brother John' nursery rhyme for children in Canada



A famous V-pop song in Vietnam



Let's wash our hands, let's scrub, let's scrub, let's scrub! Don't touch your eyes, your nose, your mouth; avoid crowded places. Let's resist the corona, corona!

South Africa's Ndlovu Youth Choir sing 'Don't Panic, Don't Spread Rumours, We Will Beat Corona'



A flash mob in Ecuador



Thailand has a song, 'COVID-19: Dance against the virus'



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