# What happens to soap after you wash your hands?

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### **Before treatment**



### After treatment

### Main pollution



### Micorpollutants



### What is their concentration?















### **Deaths attributable to AMR every year** compared to other major causes of death



### 67%

### PROJECTED INCREASE IN LIVESTOCK ANTIBIOTICS WORLDWIDE BY 2030

Projected increase in antibiotics administered to livestock animals in feed: 67% worldwide by 2030 (from 2015 levels) (Van Boeckel et al., 2015). Much of this increase will come in emerging economies.



43-67%

INCREASE IN PHARMACEUTICAL USAGE, GERMANY

In Germany, pharmaceutical usage is projected to increase by 43-67% by the year 2045 (from a baseline of 2015). An ageing population is thought to be the main driver (Civity, 2017).

The Review on Antimicrobial Resistance, Chaired by Jim O'Neill, 2014

# 30-90%

### ORAL DOSES EXCRETED AS ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Pharmaceuticals administrated to humans or animals are excreted via urine and faeces, with 30 to 90% of oral doses generally excreted as active substances (BIO Intelligence Service, 2013).



OECD Policy Brief on Pharma



 High certainty Lower certainty

### **Developmental effects** affecting the unborn child

Delayed mammary gland development

Reduced response to vaccines

Lower birth weight

Obesity

Early puberty onset

Increased miscarriage risk (Le. pregnancy loss)

sperm count and mobility





### **EEA: Effects of PFAS on human health**











## Monitoring

















### What can YOU do?





## Dispose of medications properly





### Reduce chemical use in your home





## Be careful how many things you use



## Be careful how many things are inside

the simpler, the better

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Be careful what you buy

Be skeptical of products that are labeled with words like "natural," "botanical," or "pure."









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