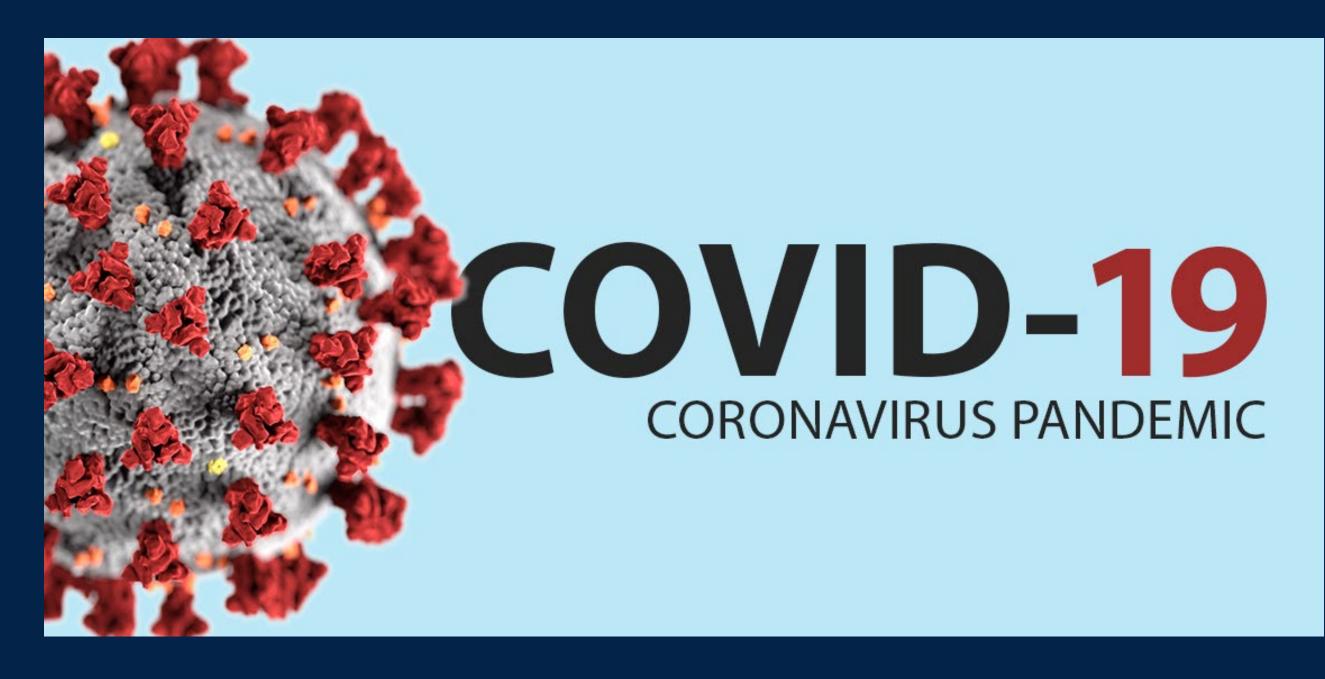
### Elements in Correspondence with Cleanliness During Covid 19 Pandemic: Social Handwashing & Antiseptic Mikayla Randoph-Ottey (Sociology) Department of Behavioral Sciences & Human Services, Bowie State University



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2. Routine antiseptic handwashing is related to never having had COVID.

3. Routine handwashing is related to never having had COVID.



### PARTICIPANTS

**\*34 Students** • 24 women/10 men (N=1); 1 participant indicated their race as other

MEASURES

Single Item Indicators Measuring: Handwashing frequency Sanifizing frequency \* COVID 19 diagnosis in the past

# HYPOTHESES



# African American (N = 28) Multiracial (N = 3) Latino



1.7 COVID.

### RESULTS

- Women are more likely to prioritize handwashing routines more than men.
- t(32) = -0.74, p = .47 Not significant
- 2. Routine antiseptic handwashing is related to never having had
  - t(32) = 0.86, p = .397 Not significant
- 3. Routine handwashing is related to never having had COVID.
  - t (31) = 1.36, p = .034 Significant



## DISCUSSION

- The results of this study suggest the following:
  - There was no difference between males and females
    - in terms of handwashing.
    - diagnosis of COVID-19.
  - However, frequent handwashing was significantly related to no prior diagnosis of COVID-19.







Frequent use of hand sanitizer was unrelated to a prior