

# 2 No more hugs or shaking hands

We're now changing the way we greet each other. The main risks are really through contact, through your hands...



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A slight bow with hands clasped is a sign of respect, usually in formal settings.



Palms put together is a common greeting in Indian, Thai and other Asian cultures.



The hand on heart gesture is a sign of respect for the one being addressed.



The traditional Chinese fist and palm salute may be used among peers and business associates.



A finger heart, popular among Korean K-pop stars, is catching on across Asia, especially among fans.



A casual salute is common among friends.