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Washing Hands



Picture Description¹⁾

A weathered sign with a public health message in German, partially obscured by debris, likely promoting handwashing in Ulm.

Analysis¹⁾

This striking photograph captures a weathered public sign, an artifact of the COVID-19 era in Ulm, Germany. The sign, bearing the urgent message "In Ulm, um Ulm und um Ulm herum werden Hände gewaschen"; (In Ulm, around Ulm, hands will be washed), is partially obscured by a clump of dried foliage, adding an element of natural decay and highlighting the ephemerality of public health messaging. The sign's stark design—bold white lettering against a dark background punctuated by horizontal lines and a diagonal striped pattern—conveys a sense of urgency and officialdom. A faded, official-looking sticker dated May 2020 hints at the temporal context. The photograph is framed with a distinct black border, emphasizing the sign as an object of study. The overall effect is a poignant commentary on public health, time, and the urban landscape.

Picture Data

	Type / Size	By	Web Link
Exposure	Digital	Frank Titze	
Developing	—	—	
Enlarging	—	—	
Scanning	—	—	
Processing	Digital	Frank Titze	
	Exposure	Processing	Published
Dates	06/2020	06/2020	06/2021
	Width	Height	Bits/Color
Original Size	7560 px	5112 px	16
Ratio ca.	1.48	1	—
Exposure	24x36 mm		
Location	—		
Title (German)	Hände Waschen		

Remarks

¹⁾Text is AI generated - NOT reviewed and/or corrected