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Afaan Oromo	Gudadhu Huddu Sarre Dhungadhu	"Progress."	Galatoomi	"Thank you."
Afrikaans	Gesondheid	"Health!"	Dankie	"Thank You"
Albanian	Shëndet (shuhn-det)	"Health!"	Faleminderit or Shëndet paç	"Thank you!" and "May you have health," respectively
Amharic	ይማርሽ (yimarish) for female or ይማርህ (yimarih) for male	"May God forgive you!"	ያነረሽ (yanurish) for female or ያነረህ (yanurih) for male	"May you live for long."
Arabic (Islamic)	sneezer yarhamkum Allah) if the يرحمكم الله (Alhamdulillah) says as an alternative interaction (Sahha) فرج (Faraj), صحة (Sahha)	"God have mercy on you" if the sneezer says "All praise is for God." "Relief!" , "Health!"	علينا و عليك (Alayk Yahdeekum Allah) ياهديك or (Shukran) شكراً (Alayk Yahdeekum Allah) ياصلح بالكم (Alayk Yahdeekum Allah) ياصلح بالكم after the interaction alternative	"For you and me", "Thank you!" or "God guide you and set your affairs aright." "For you and me", "Thank you!" respectively.
Armenian	(aroghjootyoon)	"Health"	շնորհակալություն (shnorhakal utyun)	"Thank you"
Assamese	মঙ্গল হওক (môngôl hôwk)	"May good happen."	Unknown	Unknown
Azeri	Sağlam ol , or sometimes Afiat	"Be healthy."	Unknown	Unknown
Bangla	Yarhamukallah (আল্লাহ তোমার উপর রহম দান করুন),	"May Allah have mercy on you "	"Silence"	"Silence"
Basque	Doministiku , from Latin "dominus tecum"	"The Lord be with you."	Unknown	Unknown
Belarusian	будзь здаровы for both genders, or будзь здароў (Budz zdarovy / budz zdarou) for male and будзь здаровая (Budz zdarovaja) for female	"Be healthy!" for each gender	дзякуй (dziakuj)	"Thank you."
Bosnian	Nazdravlje	"To your good health."	Hvala	"Thank you."

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Breton	Doue d'ho pennigo.	"God will bless you."	Hag ar c'hazh a lipo.	"And the cat will lick."
Bulgarian	Наздраве (Nazdrave)	"To your health." or "Cheers."	Благодаря (Blagodarya)	"Thank you."
Burmese	Ta Baw Pout Pi Lar?	"Understood?" or "Got it?"	Hote, Pout Pi	"Yes or No."
Cantonese	'大吉利事/'好嘍'. <i>Sneezing in Southern Chinese culture means that someone is speaking ill behind your back.</i>	"A great fortunate occurrence."/ "A good one. "	唔好意思	"Excuse me."
Catalan	Jesús or Salut	"Jesus." or "Health!"	Gràcies	"Thank you."
Chechen	Dukha vehil for male or Dukha yehil for female	"Live for a long time."	Dela reze hiyla	"Thank you, literally means "I wish God will bless you"."
Chinese	Chinese speakers do not typically comment on another person's sneeze, or sometimes 多保重 (duobaozhong).	"Take care"	不好意思 (bùhǎoyìsi)	"Excuse me."
Croatian	Nazdravlje or Istina!	"To your health." or "Truth!"	Hvala	"Thank you."
Czech	Na zdraví or Pozdrav Pánbůh or Je to pravda	"To your health." or "Bless God" or "It is true."	Ať slouží or Dejž to Pánbůh (in reply to Pozdrav Pánbůh)	"May it last." or "May God let it happen (bless you)"
Danish	Prosit	"May it help."	Tak	"Thank you."
Dutch	Gezondheid , or if the person has sneezed three times, (Drie keer) morgen mooi weer	"Health!", the equivalent of 'Gesundheit' said in English, or if the person has sneezed three times, "(Three times) the weather will be nice tomorrow."	Dank u (wel) formally, or Dank je (wel)	"Thank you."
English	(God) bless you	"(God) bless you"	Thank you	"Thank you"
Esperanto	Sanon	"Health!"	Dankon	"Thank you"
Estonian	Terviseks	"For your health."	Aitäh	"Thank you"

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Faroese	Jesuspápi vælsigni teg! This can be shortened to Vælsigni teg!	"May Jesus bless you." or "Bless you."	Takk (fyri)!	"Thanks (for [it])!"
Filipino/Tagalog	Naligo ako ah! (nah-lee-goh a-koh a!)	"Hey! I took a bath!"	Sino ang di na ligo?	"Who didn't take a bath?"
Finnish	Terveydeksi	"For health!"	Kiitos	"Thank you"
French	à tes / vos souhaits or Santé Archaic: à tes / vos amours after the second sneeze, and qu'elles durent toujours after the third. More archaically, one can say Que dieu te/vous bénisse.	"To your wishes" or "health". Archaic: after the first sneeze, "To your loves." after the second, and "that they last forever" after the third. archaically, the translation is "God bless you".	Merci or Merci, que les tiennes durent toujours after the second sneeze	"Thank you" or "Thanks, may yours last forever" after the second sneeze
Georgian	იცოცხლე (itsotskhle)	"Live long."	გმადლობთ (gmadlobt)	"Thank you."
German	1) Gesundheit! 2) Helf Gott! / Helfgott! (Southern Germany /Austria/ Transylvanian-Saxon; archaic, used by more or less religious elderly) 3) Großwachsen! (Transylvanian-Saxon; from Romanian "Să crești mare!"; used for children, usually after the "Gesundheit" for the first and/or second response)	1) "Health!" (in the meaning of <i>I wish you good health or I wish that you don't get sick</i>) 2) " <i>May God help you!</i> " 3) " <i>You shall grow tall!</i> "	Danke (schön)	"Thank you (very much)."
Greek	στην υγεία σου (steen ygeia su) or γείτσες (geitses)	"To your health!" or "Healths!"	Ευχαριστώ (Efharisto)	"Thank You"
Gujarati	Ghanu Jivo	"May God bless you with a long life."	"Aabhar"	"Thank You"
Hawaiian	Kihe, a maui ola, or simply Ola	"Sneeze, and you shall live", or simply "live"	Mahalo	"Thank You"
Hebrew	(labri'oot livri'oot or) לבריאות	"To your health!"	(todah) תודה	"Thank you!"
Hungarian	Egészségedre!	"To your health!"	Köszönöm	"Thank you."

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Icelandic	Guð hjálpi þér! to first sneeze, styrki þig to second sneeze, og styðji to third sneeze.[4] This can be shortened to Hjálpi þér.	"God help you!" to first sneeze, "strengthen you" to second sneeze, "and support." to third sneeze. This can be shortened to "Bless you."	"Takk fyrir"	"Thank you"
Igbo	Ndo	"Sorry."	Daalu	"Thank you."
Indonesian	Tuhan berkati	"God bless."	"Terima Kasih."	"Thank you."
Irish	Dia linn or Dia leat or Deiseal which may be a form of Dia seal	The first two both mean "God be with us." The last means "May it go right," but might be a form of "God with us for a while."	gabh mo leithscéal	"Excuse me."
Italian	Salute! or Felicita	"Health!" or "Happiness"	Grazie or (ironic) Che se ne va	The former meaning "Thank you", the latter meaning "Which is going away"
Japanese	お大事に (Odaiji-ni) as assuming one got cold. Or, an Asian superstition says that if one sneezes, they are being talked about by someone, somewhere. Note, however, that it is very rare for anyone to acknowledge a sneeze in Japan, and it is customary not to say anything at all.	"Take care of yourself."	すみません (sumimasen) or 失礼しました (shitsurei shimashita)	"Sorry." or "Excuse me."
Kannada	ದೇವರು ಕಾಪಾಡಲಿ (devaru kaapadali)	"Let God protect you"	'ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು'	"Thanks!"
Kazakh	Сау Болығыз (Saw Boliñız)	"Be healthy."	Рахмет!	"Thank you!"
Khmer	សុខភាព (sokhpheap)	"Health"	Unknown	N/A
Khmer	ស្រឡា (S'baoi)	"Fast recovery."	សាឌុ (Satu)	"Amen"
Kirundi	Kira	"Be healthy."	Twese	"Us all."
Kiswahili	Afya or often, no response	"Health"	Asante	"Thank you."
Korean	Similar to Chinese and Japanese culture, Korean culture does not have a counterpart for "Bless You" as in English.	Very seldom, they may ask, "Are you O.K.?"		

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Kurdish	Kher be inshalla. Many times when one sneezes, they say that the thing they are about to do will not happen. So, a listener says Kher be.	"It will be a good thing, God willing," or the shorter version, "A good sign hopefully."	Unknown	Unknown
Kyrgyz	Ак чүч! [aq 'tʃʊtʃ].	This may be based on an onomatopœia of the sound of a sneeze, like the English "Atchoo."	Рахмат! , if the person who spoke after the sneeze is liked.	"Thank you."
Ladino	Vivas , or Crescas after a second sneeze.	"May you live," or "May you grow" after a second sneeze.	Unknown	Unknown
Latgalian	Veseleibā	"To your health."	Paldis	"Thank you."
Latvian	Uz veselību	"To your health."	Paldies	"Thank you."
Lithuanian	Į sveikataį {pronounced 'EE sweh kata'} [5]	"To your health."	Says Atsiprašau immediately; responds to a responder with Ačiū.	Says "Excuse me" immediately; responds to a responder with "Thank you."
Lojban	No set phrase, but one commonly says kanro .a'o (kanro aho) or .a'o do kanro.	"[hopefully] Health!" or "[said with hope] You are healthy," respectively.	Unknown	Unknown
Lufumbira	Urakire	"May you be healthy."	Twese	"Us all."
Luganda	Bbuka	"Recover."	Unknown	Unknown
Macedonian	На здравје (na zdravye)	"To your health."	Здравје да имаш (zdravye da imash) or Благодарам (blagodaram) or Фала (fala)	"Have health yourself." or "Thank you." or "Thanks."
Malayalam	Depending on the religion, one would say Hari Krishna (ഹരി കൃഷ്ണൻ) or Eesho rakshikka (ഈശോ രക്ഷിക്ക)	Let Lord Krishna bless you or Jesus save you	നന്ദി	Thanks

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Maltese	Evviva	"May he/she live." An alternate translation is "Long live ____."	Grazzi	"Thank you."
Marathi	सत्य आहे	"It's the Truth"	Unknown	Unknown
Mongolian	Бурхан өршөө (Burkhan örshöö)	"May god forgive you."	Unknown	Unknown
Navajo	T'áá bí áníor Háishjǫ́ naa ntsékees / naa yátti'	"That/the one said it" (lit. "S/he in particular said it") or "Someone is thinking of you / talking about you"	' Aoo' t'áá bí ání (in response to "Someone is thinking / talking about you")	"Yes, that/the one said it"
Nepali	"चिरञ्जीवी भव" (Chiranjeevi Bhawa)	"May you live long."	"धन्यवाद Dhan-ya-bad"	"Thank You"
Norwegian	Prosit	"To your health."	Takk	"Thank you."
Pashto	صبر (Sah-bur) .(Sah-bur)	"Patience"	مننه (Mah-nah-nah)	"Thank you."
Persian	عافیت باشه (Basheh Afiat) .(Basheh Afiat)	"May Cleanliness/Purity be bestowed upon you or may it be for your health."	The sneezer will often say سلامت باشید (Salaamat Bashid).	The sneezer will say "Be healthy."
Polish	Na zdrowie! or Sto lat! or Zdrówko! (a diminutive form of "zdrowie" – health)	"To your health!" or "Live a hundred years!" or "[To your] health!"	Dziękuję / Dzięki.	Thank you / Thanks.
Portuguese	Saúde or Deus te crie or Santinho!	These mean, in order: "Health" or "May God raise you" or "Little Saint!"	obrigado/a or Amém	"Thank you" or "Amen."

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Punjabi	ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ (Waheguru) or ਤੇਰਾ ਭਲਾ ਹੋਵੇ!	"Glorious Lord" or "May you be blessed," respectively.	"Thanvaad"	"Thank you"
Ritharrņu	Klas bin gurruwan	"You have released nose-water."	Yarra rongar, or Bla mela nana!	"Thank you", or "'I am dry now!'"
Romanian	1) Sănătate/Sănătos or Noroc 2) Să crești mare! (for children; usually "Noroc" comes first, then "Sănătate" and as third option "Să crești mare!")	1) "To your health/Healthy" or "To your luck," respectively. 2) "May you grow up!"	Mulțumesc	Thank you
Russian	будь здоров (bood' zdorov) for male (informal) or будь здорова (bood' zdorova) for female (informal) or будьте здоровы (boot'tye zdorovy) for both genders (formal).	"Be healthy."	спасибо (spasiba)	"Thank you."
Sanskrit	शतम् जीवः (Shatam Jeevah), "चिरञ्जीवी भव"	"Live 100 years", "May you live long"	"धन्यवादः, धन्यवादाः (Dhanyavaadah, Dhanyavaadaah)"	"Thanks"
Serbian	Наздравље	"To your health."	Хвала or less frequently Истина or Здравље да имаш.	"Thank you," or less frequently "It is true" or "Health you have".
Sinhala	අයුබෝවන් Ayubowan	"Have a long life."	Thank you	Unknown
Slovak	Na zdravie	"To your health."	Ďakujem	"Thank you."
Slovenian	Na zdravje, Res je or the old-fashioned Bog pomagaj	"To your health", "It is true" or "God help to you." belief is that a sneeze, which is involuntary, proves the truth of whatever was said just prior to it.	Hvala	"Thank you."

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Spanish	In Latin America, Salud , or Dios te bendiga . In Spain, it can also be Jesús after the first, María after the second and y José after the third, while in Latin America, particularly in Colombia, it's replaced by salud after the first, dinero after the second and amor after the third.	"To your health", "Jesus", or "God bless you", or "Jesus" after the first, "Mary" after the second and "and Joseph" after the third in Spain, while in Latin America, they say health, money and love .	Gracias	"Thank you"
Swedish	Prosit	"Latin <i>prōsit</i> ("may it be good"), the third-person singular present active subjunctive of <i>prōsum</i> ("to be good"): literally "may it be good (for you)""	Tack	"Thank you."
Tamil	Needu valgha Also, Dheergayusu, Poornayusu, Sadayusu , ""Cheeranjeevi bhava""	"Live long." Different variations of long life after consecutive sneezes., "Live long"	"Nandri"	"Thank You"
Telugu	Chiranjeevi bhava or దీర్ఘాయుష్మాన్ భవ	"May you be blessed with a life without death." or "May you live long."	"ధన్యవాద"	"Thank You"
Turkish	Çok yaşa followed by Sağlıklı yaşa if a second sneeze occurs	"Live long, live healthy."	Sen de gör or Hep beraber or 'Siz de görün	"And I hope that you live to see it [my long life]," or "All together," or "And may you witness it [my long life]," respectively.

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Ukrainian	будь здоровий (BOOD' zdoh-RO-vyy) to an informal male sneezer, будь здорова (BOOD' zdoh-RO-va) to an informal female sneezer, or будьте здорові (BOOD'-te zdoh-RO-vee) to a formal sneezer. На здоров'я! (na zdoh-RO-v-ia). Правда (pra-vda) if person sneezes while other person's speech.	"Be healthy." "To your health!" "It is true."	дякую (DIA-koo-you)	"Thank you."
Urdu	yar-hum-o-kullah (First the person who sneezed says "Alhamdulillah", i.e., praise be to God)	"May God have mercy on you."	"Yah-de-kum-ullah."	"May God guide you to the right path."
Uzbek	Sog' bo' ling or Salomat bo' ling	"Be healthy."	Rahmat	"Thank you."
Vietnamese	In Vietnamese culture, the practice of responding to someone's sneeze is rare. However, the phrase "cờm muối" is frequently used if someone does respond.	"Salted rice" (lit.)	Unknown	"What the hell?"
Welsh	Bendith or Bendith [Duw] arnat ti (familiar) or Bendith [Duw] arnoch chi (respectful)	"God's blessing on you."	"Diolch"	"Thank You"
Yiddish	gezunt) after tzu) צו געזונט or (zay gezunt) זיי געזונט a second sneeze. Another response among Yiddish asute), from) אסותא speaking Jews is and Hebrew .Aramaic	"Be healthy," "to health," and "health," respectively.	A sneezer responds to his or her own sneeze with חַיִּים (chaim) in another Jewish custom.	"Life."
Yoruba	kara o le (cara oh lay)	"Be healthy"	ose (oh shay)	"Thank you."