

# WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN TO STAY HEALTHY



You can help yourself and those around you stay healthy by washing your hands often, especially during these key times when you are likely to get and spread germs:

**Before, during, and after** preparing food.

**Before** eating food.

**Before and after** caring for someone at home who is sick.

**After** touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste.



**After** touching garbage.

**Before and after** treating a cut or wound.

**After** using the toilet.

**After** handling pet food or pet treats.

**After** blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

# FOLLOW FIVE STEPS

## TO WASH YOUR HANDS THE RIGHT WAY



Washing your hands is easy, and it's one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of germs. Clean hands can stop germs from spreading from one person to another and throughout an entire community – from your home and workplace to childcare facilities and hospitals. **Follow these five steps every time.**

1



**Wet** your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.

2



**Lather** your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.

3



**Scrub** your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the “Happy Birthday” song from beginning to end twice.

4



**Rinse** your hands well under clean, running water.

5



**Dry** your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

# HOW TO USE HAND SANITIZER

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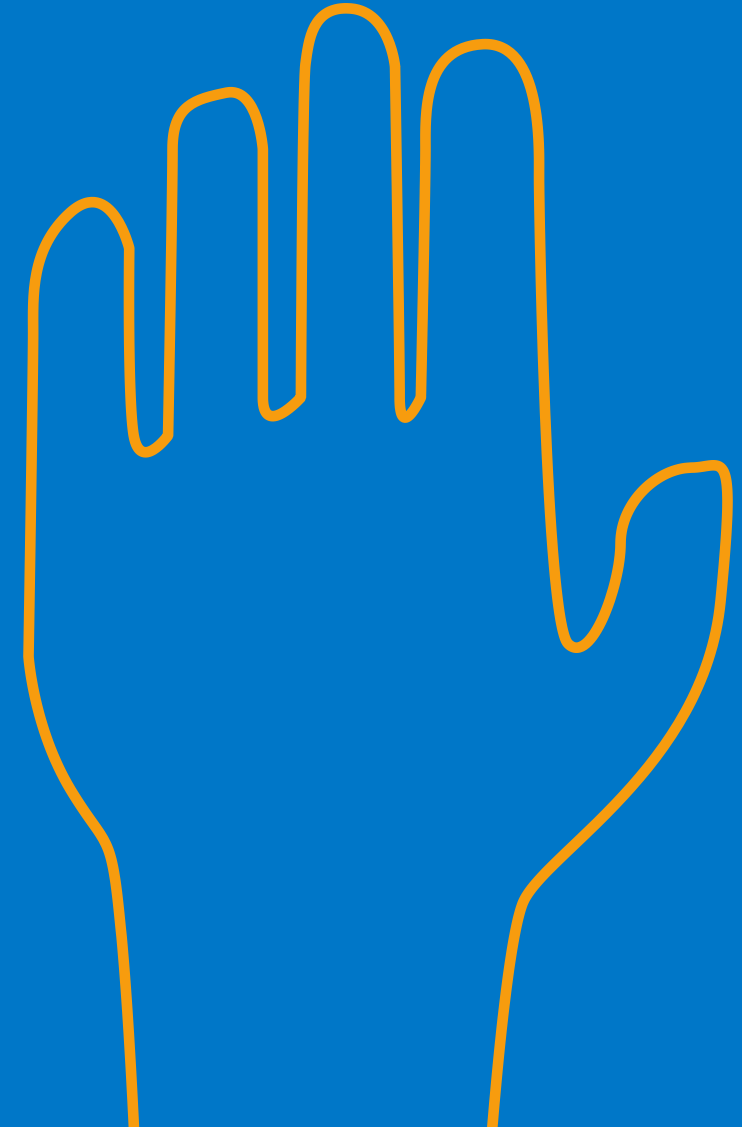
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