Hand Washing

Wash hands with soap and water for 20-30 seconds. If hands are dirty, wash hands with soap and water, not with hand sanitizers, for 40-60 seconds. Use hand sanitizer or chlorinated water, if soap and water are not available.



Wet hands with water.



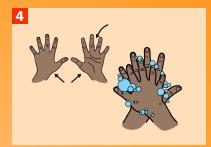
Rub hands together and scrub everywhere.



Rinse hands with water.



Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces.



Wash the front and back of your hands and in between your fingers.



Dry hands completely using a single use towel or air dry.

When to Wash Hands

- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone who is sick
- · Before and after treating a cut or wound
- After using the toilet
- After changing diapers or cleaning a child who has used the toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing