## STOP GERMS! STAY HEALTHY! WASH YOUR HANDS...

- When they look or feel dirty
- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating
- Before and after caring for someone who is sick
- Before and after treating a wound or cut
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After handling diapers
- After handling garbage
- After touching animals or pet food
- After touching surfaces that are frequently touched by other people (i.e. door knobs)
- After assisting a child who has used the toilet and

When you are done here

## Wash your hands often.

Teach children to do the same. Keep soap and a clean towel available at every handsink.

## What about hand sanitizers?

Washing hands with soap and water is the best way to reduce the number of germs, but if soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer.



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