

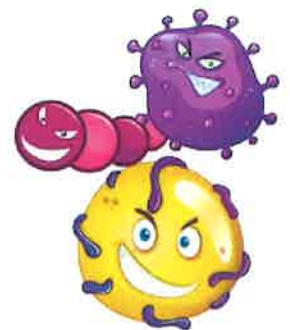
PREVENTION SAVES LIVES!

**STOP
GERMS!**

WASH YOUR HANDS



**Hands that
look clean can still
have icky germs!**



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TIPS

THAT CAN HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF ILLNESSES, INCLUDING CORONAVIRUS*



Stay home when you are sick.



Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, or cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands. Throw your used tissue in the trash, and then wash your hands.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



*Coronaviruses are a family of different viruses. Some can infect humans causing symptoms of the common cold and severe respiratory illness.

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WHEN?

- After using the bathroom
- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone at home who is sick with vomiting or diarrhea
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After handling pet food or pet treats
- After touching garbage

HOW?



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



Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.



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



Rinse hands well under clean, running water.



Dry hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

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