

# STOP

## the spread of germs

**Hand washing is the best way to prevent infections.**

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Wet your hands with warm water

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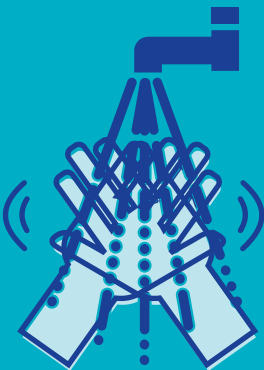
Gently apply soap to produce lather

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Rub for at least 15-20 seconds to remove germs

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Rinse away germs

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Dry your hands with a paper towel

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Turn off tap with a paper towel

### **Always wash your hands:**

**BEFORE and AFTER you:**

Prepare or eat food

Touch a cut or open sore

**AFTER you:**

Sneeze, cough or blow your nose

Use the washroom or change diapers

Handle garbage

Handle or pet animals

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