

## Steps for proper hand washing

Total time: 60 seconds



## Additional tips:

- Clean your hands regularly
- Wash your hands with soap and water, and dry them thoroughly
- Use alcohol-based handrub if you don't have immediate access to soap and water.



Wet hands with water



Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces



Rub hands palm to palm



Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa



Palm to palm with fingers interlaced



Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked



Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa



Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa



Rinse hands with water



Dry thoroughly with a singleuse towel



Use towel to turn off faucet



Your hands are now safe

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