

A Collection of Hand Hygiene Signage

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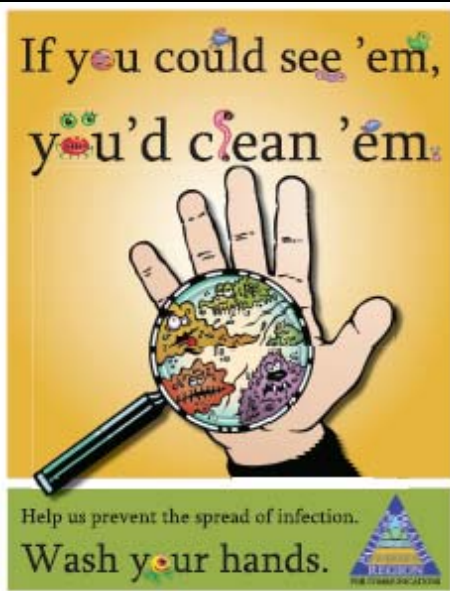
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United States Department of Veterans Affairs
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<http://www.palliserhealth.ca/Hand-Washing-Posters.html>

Alberta Health Services, Palliser Health Region
 Poster measures 8.5" x 11"
 Available in PDF format



Speak Up: Five Things You Can Do to Prevent Infection
 The Joint Commission

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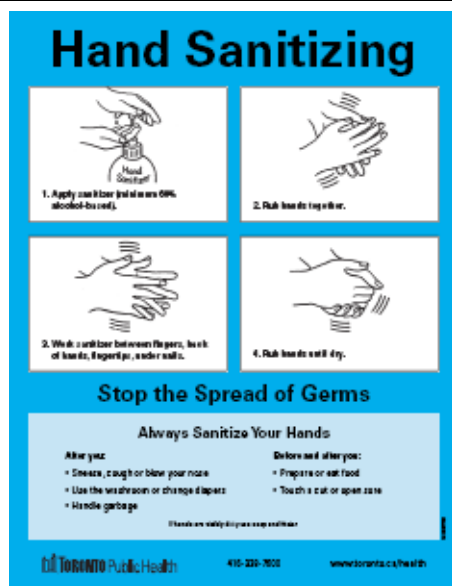
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http://www.toronto.ca/health/pdf/hand_washing_instruction.pdf

Toronto Public Health
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NOTE: Contact information on poster is for Toronto Public Health



http://www.toronto.ca/health/pdf/sleeve_sneeze_hand_sanitizing.pdf

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NOTE: The new PIDAC Hand Hygiene Best Practice document states that alcohol based hand sanitizers should be 70-90%, not 60%

NOTE: Contact information on poster is for Toronto Public Health



http://www.region.durham.on.ca/departments/health/health_protection/pss/duhev294HandSanitizer.pdf

Durham Region Public Health
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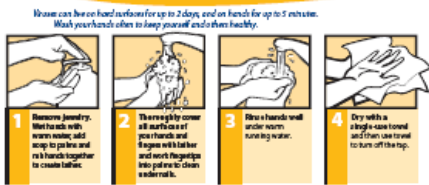
NOTE: Contact information on poster is for Durham Region

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Handwashing with Soap and Water

Protect Yourself and others from Influenza



Hands should be washed for a minimum of 10-20 seconds. To help children wash long enough, say the ABCs or sing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star".

For more information, visit www.health.gov.bc.ca/pho/influenza.html



http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/pandemic/pdf/handwash_soap.pdf

British Columbia Ministry of Health
Poster measures 11 x 8.5"
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NOTE: The new PIDAC Hand Hygiene Best Practice document states that "a minimum of 15 seconds of mechanical lathering is required before rinsing" (this poster states 10-20 seconds)

Cleaning Hands with Sanitizer

Protect Yourself and others from Influenza



Do not use hand sanitizer with water. Do not use paper towels to dry hands.

Note: Wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty. Some manufacturers recommend washing hands with soap and water after 5-10 applications of gel.

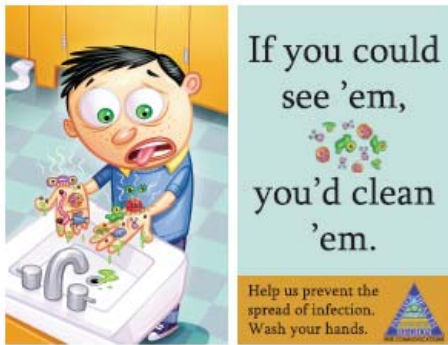
For more information, visit www.health.gov.bc.ca/pho/influenza.html



http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/pandemic/pdf/handwash_sanitizer.pdf

British Columbia Ministry of Health
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NOTE: It is not necessary to wash hands with soap and water after use of the alcohol based hand rub products. Soap and water is only **required** when hands are visibly soiled



<http://www.palliserhealth.ca/Hand-Washing-Posters.html>

Alberta Health Services, Palliser Health Region
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http://www.region.durham.on.ca/departments/health/health_protection/pss/handwashing_poster.pdf

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<http://www.peelregion.ca/health/pandemic/downloads/handwashing-awareness.pdf>

Peel Region Public Health
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NOTE: Contact information on poster is for Peel Region

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<http://www.mcgill.ca/files/health/handwashingposter.pdf>

McGill University
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<http://www.pdhu.on.ca/pdf/handwa-1.pdf>

Perth District Health Unit
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How To Wash Your Hands



http://www.vch.ca/flu/docs/Hand_Washing.pdf

Vancouver Coastal Health
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http://www.justcleanyourhands.ca/pdf/10_11_Hand_wash_7Feb08.pdf

MOHLTC Just Clean Your Hands Campaign

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http://www.justcleanyourhands.ca/pdf/10_14_Handrub_07Feb08.pdf

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United States Department of Veterans Affairs

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NOTE: The new PIDAC Hand Hygiene Best Practice document states that "when using an alcohol-based hand rub, apply sufficient product such that it will remain in contact with the hands for a minimum of 15 seconds..." (this poster states 30 seconds)

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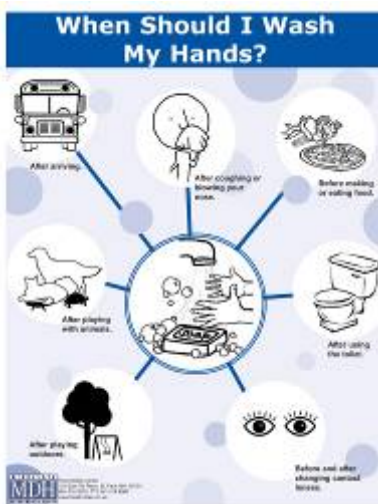
<http://www.washyourhandsofthem.com/documents/posters/poster-8-2007-08-30.pdf>

Health Protection Scotland
National Hand Hygiene Campaign
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Website has a number of effective Hand Hygiene posters.



<http://www.health.state.mn.us/handhygiene/why/5ways.pdf>

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<http://www.health.state.mn.us/handhygiene/why/whenwash.pdf>

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United States Department of Veterans Affairs

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NOTE: Antimicrobial soap is not usually required and PIDAC recommends that it is used only in critical care settings such as intensive care units and burn units (this poster suggests that antimicrobial soap is the appropriate selection whenever cleaning with soap and water)



<http://www.health.state.mn.us/handhygiene/wash/fsgermbuster.pdf>

Minnesota Department of Health

Poster measures 11" x 8.5"

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NOTE: Contact info on poster is for the Minnesota Department of Health



http://www.rivervalleyhealth.nb.ca/fr/wash_your_hands.pdf

River Valley Health

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Dual French and English sign

got bacteria?



You might not know it.

PREVENT INFECTIONS BY PRACTICING GOOD HAND HYGIENE.

http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/training/interactiveEducation/pdf/Posters/Poster01_GotBacteria_w.pdf

CDC - Centres for Disease Control

Poster measures 8.5" x 11"

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Also available in black background

http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/training/interactiveEducation/pdf/Posters/Poster01_GotBacteria_b.pdf



MAKE IT ROUTINE SO IT WON'T BE A CHORE.



Poster

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Your health is in ^{Clean} YOUR HANDS

HAND HYGIENE is the most effective way to prevent the spread of infectious diseases including respiratory illnesses such as:

SARS • INFLUENZA • COLDS • AND OTHERS

WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER when hands are visibly soiled.

WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER OR WITH AN ALCOHOL-BASED HAND RUB OR GEL when hands are not visibly soiled.

ALWAYS:
• Wear gloves when contact with blood, mucous membranes, or non-intact skin could occur.
• Remove gloves after caring for a patient. Do not wear the same gloves with more than one patient.
• Wash hands after removing gloves.
• Keep natural nail tips less than 1/4 inch long; avoid artificial fingernails when caring for patients.



http://www.mass.gov/Eeohhs2/docs/dph/cdc/handwashing/hand_hygiene_poster.pdf

Massachusetts Health and Human Services
Poster measures 11" x 8.5"
Commercial quality printing file available on website

ALL HANDS TO THE PUMP



It's easy to use an alcohol-based hand rub to kill the pathogens on your hands. Alcohol-based hand rubs also cause less irritation than soap and are quicker to use.



http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1878

United States Department of Veterans Affairs
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BREAK THE GERM CYCLE









Stop the spread of germs from patients, staff, family, and others.....Clean your hands!



http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1879

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<p data-bbox="276 846 389 877">Remember...</p>  <p data-bbox="232 1083 436 1140">ALCOHOL-BASED HANDRUBS ARE FASTER TO USE THAN SOAP AND WATER.</p> 	<p data-bbox="597 888 1513 951">http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/training/interactiveEducation/pdf/Posters/Poster05_Fast_w.pdf</p> <p data-bbox="873 951 1237 982">CDC - Centres for Disease Control</p> <p data-bbox="922 987 1237 1018">Poster measures 8.5" x 11"</p> <p data-bbox="911 1022 1203 1054">Available in PDF format</p> <p data-bbox="849 1058 1263 1089">Also available in black background</p> <p data-bbox="597 1094 1513 1157">http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/training/interactiveEducation/pdf/Posters/Poster05_Fast_b.pdf</p>
<p data-bbox="267 1428 397 1459">Remember...</p>  <p data-bbox="194 1686 470 1749">ALCOHOL-BASED HANDRUBS KILL BACTERIA MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN SOAP AND WATER.</p> 	<p data-bbox="597 1476 1513 1539">http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/training/interactiveEducation/pdf/Posters/Poster03_Remember_w.pdf</p> <p data-bbox="873 1570 1237 1602">CDC - Centres for Disease Control</p> <p data-bbox="922 1606 1237 1638">Poster measures 8.5" x 11"</p> <p data-bbox="911 1642 1203 1673">Available in PDF format</p> <p data-bbox="849 1677 1263 1709">Also available in black background</p> <p data-bbox="597 1713 1513 1776">http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/training/interactiveEducation/pdf/Posters/Poster03_Remember_b.pdf</p>

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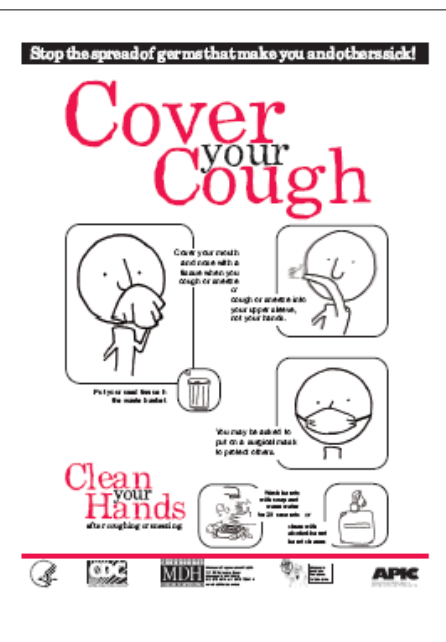
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http://www.gov.ns.ca/hpp/publications/03007_HandwashingSheet_May08_En.pdf

Nova Scotia Ministry of Health
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NOTE: The new PIDAC Hand Hygiene Best Practice document states that "a minimum of 15 seconds of mechanical lathering is required before rinsing" (this poster states 5 to 10 seconds)



http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/pdf/covercough_hcp8-5x11.pdf

CDC
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For alternate 8.5" x 14" version

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http://www.toronto.ca/health/pdf/sleeve_sneeze_cover_cough.pdf

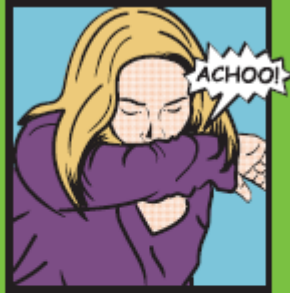
Toronto Public Health
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No tissue?



Do the Sleeve Sneeze.

- Cough or sneeze into your sleeve
- Keep your hands clean
- Stop the spread of GERMS

416-326-7600 toronto.ca/health Toronto Public Health

http://www.toronto.ca/health/pdf/sleeve_sneeze_sneeze.pdf

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NOTE: Contact information on poster is for Toronto Public Health



<http://www.ccohs.ca/products/posters/pdfs/handwashing.pdf>

Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
Poster measures 8.5" x 11"
French version available
Print copies available for purchase
NOTE: Contact information on poster for CCOHS

Did you wash your hands?



- Use soap & water.
- Rub hands for 20 seconds.
- Rinse.
- Dry with paper towel.
- Use towel to turn off faucet.

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Your health is in your hands

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http://www.mass.gov/Eeohhs2/docs/dph/cdc/handwashing/did_you_wash_your_hands.pdf

Massachusetts Health and Human Services
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http://www.mass.gov/Eeohhs2/docs/dph/cdc/handwashing/poster_kids.pdf

Massachusetts Health and Human Services
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http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/nfsmi/Information/handwashing/hands_germs_eng070804.pdf

The National Food Service Management Institute
Poster measures 8.5" x 11"



http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/nfsmi/Information/handwashing/wash_your_hands_eng.pdf

The National Food Service Management Institute
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United States Department of Veterans Affairs
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<http://www.calgaryhealthregion.ca/pandemic/pdf/Pandemic11x17.pdf>

Calgary Health Region
Poster measures 8.5" x 14"
File contains both coloured and black and white versions of poster



<http://www.pandemic.cpha.ca/en/docs/Poster.pdf>

Canadian Public Health Association
Prints on an 8.5" x 11" sheet; actual size 6" x 9"