



Promoting Hand Hygiene

THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

Practicing good hand hygiene is one of the most effective ways to reduce the number of germs that can cause illness – and providing hand soap and sanitizer in key locations makes it easy to promote good habits.

Proven, Trusted Products

The PURELL® brand is recognized for providing world-class solutions, which lets you take credit for all the things you do to maintain a clean, high-quality facility that prioritizes guest, customer, and employee well-being. PURELL hand soaps and sanitizers provide your facility with products that are effective and that they feel great about using.



Back to Basics: Wash and Sanitize

CDC guidelines recommend washing hands if they're visibly soiled and sanitizing if soap and water aren't available.



WASH

- 1 Apply soap to wet hands.
- 2 Rub hands together thoroughly for 20 seconds.
- 3 Rinse and dry with a paper towel.



SANITIZE

- 1 Apply sanitizer to hands.
- 2 Cover all surfaces – between fingers, etc.
- 3 Rub hands together until dry.

Create a Culture of Hand Hygiene

Placing soap and sanitizer in prominent locations will remind everyone to practice good hand hygiene. In addition, sharing best practices can also help inspire staff and customers to wash and sanitize at the right times:

BEFORE

- ✓ Before eating
- ✓ Before, during, and after preparing food
- ✓ Before and after caring for someone who is sick
- ✓ Before and after treating a cut or wound
- ✓ Before meetings or gatherings

AFTER

- ✓ After using the restroom
- ✓ After touching shared surfaces
- ✓ After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- ✓ After eating
- ✓ After touching garbage

For more hand hygiene best practices, along with tips on surface sanitizing and disinfecting, visit [PURELL.com](https://www.purell.com).

PURELL Hand Soaps and Sanitizers are part of The PURELL SOLUTION™ – a complete set of uncompromising hand hygiene products, along with gentle, effective surface sanitizers and disinfectants – that provides guests, customers, and employees with products that work and that they feel great about using.

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