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How to properly wash your hands

It is important to wash your hands properly to remove most germs on your hands.



Wet hand with clean water and use soap



Rub both hands together rub back of the hands



Clean your wrists



Rub in-between the fingers and clean the thumbs



Clean under the fingernails



Rinse well with running water and dry with a clean cloth or by shaking in the air

Save water and do not leave the tap running

“Make washing hands with soap a habit, it saves lives”