

# Wash Hands When Leaving Animal Exhibits



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## Who

- Everyone, especially young children, older adults, those who are pregnant, and people with weakened immune systems

## When

### Always wash hands

- After touching animals or their living area
- After leaving the animal area
- After taking off dirty clothes or shoes
- After going to the bathroom
- Before preparing foods, eating, or drinking

## How

- Wet your hands with clean, running water.
- Apply soap.
- Rub hands together to make a lather and scrub well, including backs of hands, between fingers and under fingernails.
- Rub hands for 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "ABC" song 2 times.
- Rinse hands.
- Dry hands using a clean paper towel. Do not dry hands on clothing.



Wet



Soap



Rub



Rinse



Dry