Handwashing

To wash hands properly, rub all parts of the hands and wrists with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub. Wash hands for at least 15 seconds or more. Pay special attention to fingertips, between fingers, backs of hands and base of the thumbs.

- Keep nails short
- Remove watches, rings and bracelets
- Do not use artificial nails
- Avoid chipped nail varnish

- Wash wrists and forearms if they are likely to have been contaminated
- Make sure that sleeves are rolled up and do not get wet during washing

If you have any questions regarding cuts, sores, allergies or pre-existing skin conditions, call Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000, TTY 1-866-797-0007.

Handwashing with soap and water



and wet hands and wrists with warm water.



of liquid or foam soap.



Lather soap and scrub hands well, palm to palm.



Scrub in between and around fingers.



Scrub back of each hand with palm of other hand.



opposite palm.









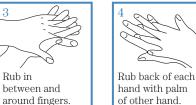


Cleaning with alcohol-based hand rub

















Rub each wrist clasped in opposite hand.



