Handwashing

To wash hands properly, rub all parts of the hands and wrists with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Wash hands for at least 15 seconds or more. Pay special attention to the areas of the hand most frequently missed.

- Keep nails short.
- Avoid wearing rings.
- · Avoid artificial nails or nail varnish.
- · Remove watches and bracelets.

- 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







Lather soap and scrub hands well, palm to palm.



around fingers.















Cleaning with alcohol sanitizers



















until hands are dry. Paper towels are not needed.

