HOW TO WASH YOUR HANDS

WET

- O Wet hands with clean, running water.
- O Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces.



LATHER

- O Rub your hands together with the soap.
- Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.



SCRUB

- O Scrub for at least 20 seconds.
- O Hum the Happy Birthday song twice to help with timing.



RINSE

O Rinse hands well under clean, running water.



DRY

- O Dry your hands with a clean paper towel.
- O Throw the paper towel into trash can.



References:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2019, October 3). When and how to wash your hands. https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html
Institute of Child Nutrition. (2016, December). HACCP-Based SOP Washing hands [fact sheet].https://theicn.org/resources/181/food-safety-standard-operating-procedures/105741/washing-hands.docx
Institute of Child Nutrition. (2016, December). How to properly wash your hands [Poster]. https://theicn.org/resources/182/food-safety-for-summer-meals/108261/how-to-properly-wash-your-hands-poster-2.pdf
World Health Organization. (2020). Clean care is safer care. https://www.who.int/gpsc/clean_hands_protection/en/



This project has been funded at least in part with Federal funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service through an agreement with the Institute of Child Nutrition at the University of Mississippi. The contents of this publication do not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, nor does mention of trade names, commercial products, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. government. The University of Mississippi is an EEO/AA/Title VI/Title IX/Section 504/ADA/ADE Employer. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights; Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. © 2019, Institute of Child Nutrition, The University of Mississippi, School of Applied Sciences Except as provided below, you may freely use the text and information contained in this document for non-profit or educational use with no cost to the participant for the training providing the following credit is included. These materials may not be incorporated into other websites or textbooks and may not be sold. The photographs and images in this document may be owned by third parties and used by the University of Mississippi under a licensing agreement. The University cannot, therefore, grant permission to use these images. For more information, please contact helpdesk@theicn.org