

# Keep Hands **Clean!** with Good Hygiene



**September is National  
Food Safety Education Month®**

## **Cleanliness is a major factor in preventing foodborne illness.**

Wash hands with warm, soapy water for 20 seconds:

- before and after handling food
- after using the bathroom
- after changing a diaper
- after handling pets
- after tending to a sick person
- after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- after handling uncooked eggs or raw meat, poultry, or fish and their juices

### **For more information, contact:**

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