

Help Keep Illness from Spreading

Take actions every day to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses like cold and flu:



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds — especially after using the bathroom or blowing your nose, and before eating.

If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.



Cover your cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue.



Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.



Stay away from people who are sick.



Stay home when you are sick.



Clean and disinfect objects and surfaces regularly.