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1. If you want to protect yourself from germs, it is important to wash your hands.
2. Before you eat or cook something, you should lather up and kill those germs.
3. You should get into the habit of washing your hands after you touch your pet.
4. You should never forget to wash your hands when you come in from playing outside.
5. If you want to be sure you have killed all the germs, you need to wash them correctly.
6. You need to use warm water when you wash your hands.
7. When you wash your hands, you need to use soap and lather for 20 seconds.
8. In order to do a good job, you need to get in between your fingers.
9. It is important to wash under the nails because that's where germs hide.
10. After you wash your hands, you need to be sure the towel you dry them on is clean.
11. If you can't wash your hands, you can always use a hand sanitizer.
12. Although it is always better to wash your hands, there is not always water available.
13. Even if you use hand sanitizer, you should always wash your hands as soon as you can.
14. If everyone would wash their hands regularly, people would spread less colds and flu.
15. Whether it's before you eat or after you play, you need to always keep your hands clean.



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