

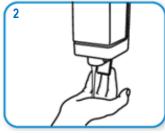
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Advice for staff and students on good hand washing technique

Washing your hands properly should take about twenty seconds, using the procedure shown below:



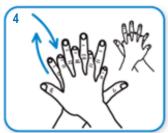
Wet hands with water



Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces



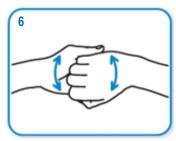
Rub hands palm to palm



Right hand over left with interlaced fingers, and vice versa



Palm to palm with interlaced fingers



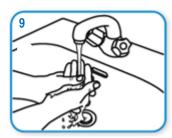
Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked



Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm, and vice versa



Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm, and vice versa



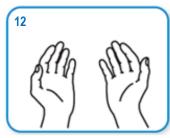
Rinse hands with water



Dry hands thoroughly with a single use towel or air drier



Use towel to turn off tap, where available



Your hands are now clean