

Handwashing to Prevent Illness at School



Did you know that proper handwashing is the number one way to keep germs from spreading?

Many studies have shown that handwashing education and proper handwashing with soap

reduce the transmission of illness. One study reported reduced absenteeism due to gastrointestinal illness in schoolchildren by 29-57%.

Teach students the right way to wash their hands and remind them to wash their hands often to prevent illnesses in your school.

Visit our [School EHS Website](#) for guidance and find answers to some frequently asked questions to help protect students and staff.

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