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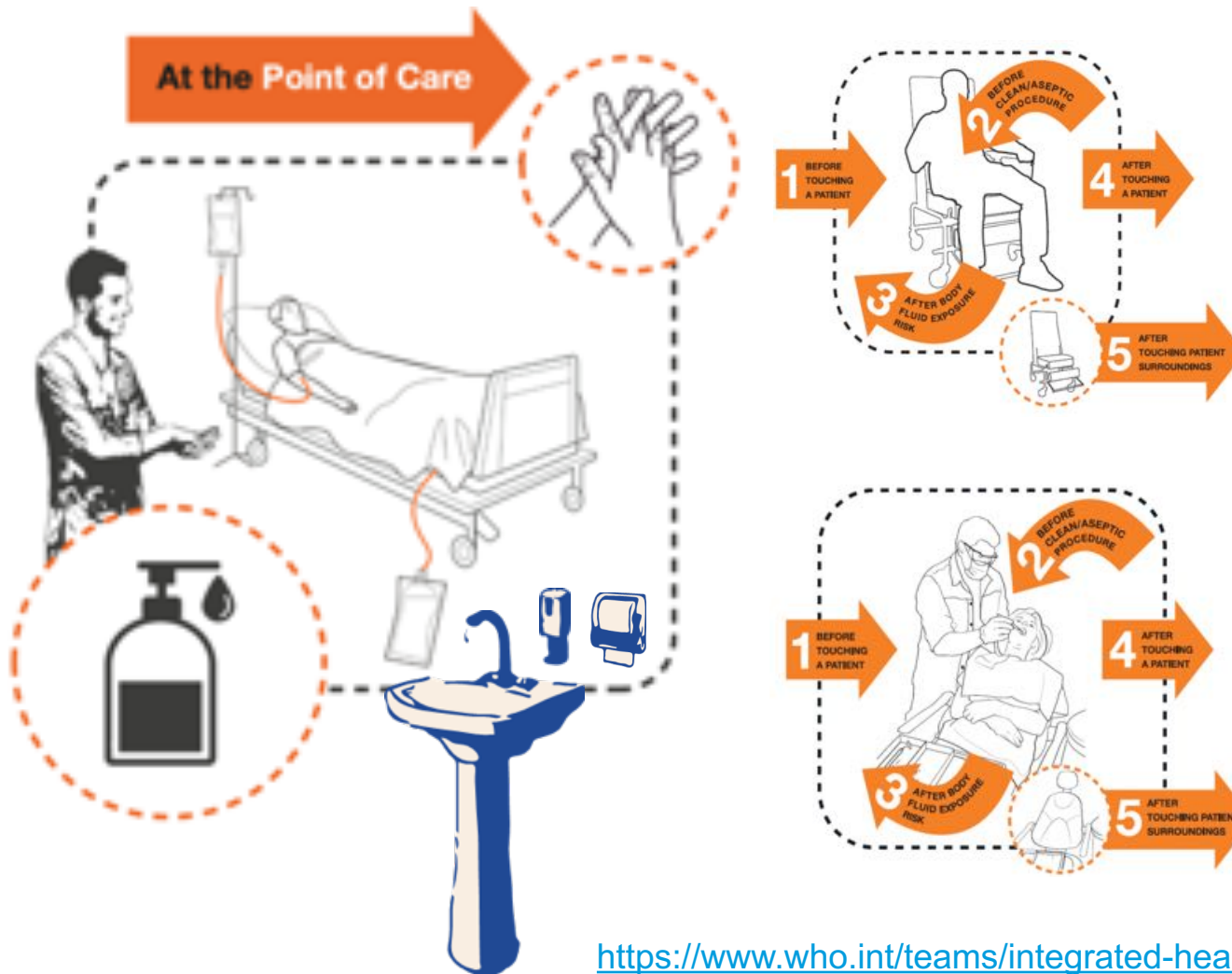
**WHO SAVE LIVES: Clean Your
Hands campaign
World Hand Hygiene Day - 5 May 2021**

**WHO IPC Technical & Clinical Hub
Integrated Health Services, WHO HQ
in collaboration with
IPC Programme
University of Geneva Hospitals**

Each year the **WHO SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands** campaign aims to maintain a global profile on the importance of hand hygiene in health care and to ‘bring people together’ in support of hand hygiene improvement globally.

***13 YEARS OF ANNUAL GLOBAL
HAND HYGIENE
CAMPAIGN
5 MAY 2009-2021***

The concept for the 2021 campaign: achieving effective hand hygiene action at the point of care



<https://www.who.int/teams/integrated-health-services/infection-prevention-control/hand-hygiene/tools-and-resources>

Point-of-Care: Definition

- The place where **three elements** come together: **the patient, the healthcare worker, care or treatment** involving contact with the patient or his/her surroundings
- **Hand hygiene** should be performed at recommended moments **exactly where care delivery takes place**
- Hand hygiene products (e.g. alcohol-based hand rub, water, soap, towels) should be **easily accessible** and **as close as possible to the point of care**, without having to leave the patient zone



For **effective** hand hygiene action, it is important to know **how** and **when** to perform it during health care delivery



HOW

WHEN

How to Handwash?

WASH HANDS WHEN VISIBLY SOILED; OTHERWISE, USE HANDRUB

Duration of the entire procedure: 40-60 seconds

- Wet hands with water
- Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces
- Rub hands palm to palm
- Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa
- Palm to palm with fingers interlaced
- 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
- Shake hands and air-dry

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How to Handrub?

RUB HANDS FOR HAND HYGIENE! WASH HANDS WHEN VISIBLY SOILED

Duration of the entire procedure: 20-30 seconds

- 1a Apply a palmful of the product in a cupped hand, covering all surfaces; 1b Rub hands palm to palm
- 2 Rub hands palm to palm
- 3 Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa; 4 Palm to palm with fingers interlaced
- 5 Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked
- 6 Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa; 7 Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa
- 8 Once dry, your hands are safe

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How the concept matches the WHO Multimodal Improvement Strategy



“Multiple elements, all essential and complementary, must be put in place as part of interventions to achieve outcome improvements and optimal hand hygiene Behavioural Change”

1a. System change –
alcohol-based handrub at point of care



1b. System change – access to safe,
continuous water supply, soap and towels



2. Training and education



3. Evaluation and feedback



4. Reminders in the workplace



5. Institutional safety climate



Functioning hand hygiene stations continuously available at the point of care



Mentorship/education at the point of care/bed-side



Monitoring hand hygiene at the point for care



Reminders (e.g., Apps/posters) on hand hygiene at the point for care



Improving hand hygiene at the point of care through a climate change (e.g. leadership commitment, campaign involving all staff)

5 May 2021

World Hand Hygiene Day



Ultimate goal

- To achieve effective hand hygiene action at the point of care

Objectives

- To engage multiple audiences highlighting their role in achieving effective hand hygiene action at the point of care, according to the WHO multimodal hand hygiene improvement strategy
- To support implementation of the *WHO 2020 recommendations for universal hand hygiene* and of the *WHO/UNICEF Hand Hygiene for All* initiative



<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/a-guide-to-the-implementation-of-the-who-multimodal-hand-hygiene-improvement-strategy>

<https://www.who.int/publications-detail/recommendations-to-member-states-to-improve-hand-hygiene-practices-to-help-prevent-the-transmission-of-the-covid-19-virus>

https://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/sanitation-waste/sanitation/hand-hygiene-for-all/en/

Hand Hygiene for All

A whole of society approach to achieving universal hand hygiene and stopping the spread of COVID-19

https://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/sanitation-waste/sanitation/hand-hygiene-for-all/en/

HAND HYGIENE FOR ALL INITIATIVE



Improving access and behaviour in health care facilities

Purpose of the tool

To provide insights into available strategies and approaches to hand hygiene improvement in health care facilities (HCFs) in support of the new [Hand Hygiene for All Initiative](https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/hand-hygiene-for-all-initiative), including sustainable interventions. The tool draws on learning from legacy work and the current evidence base. It emphasises the synergistic relationship between infection prevention and control (IPC) and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and encourages how joint action and collaboration is needed for improvement in the context of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) response and beyond.

Introduction and background

Access to quality health care for all is a human right, as clearly recognised by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and it is a prerequisite to success in providing quality health care. However, many HCFs still lack modern and, by default, cannot implement good IPC practices.

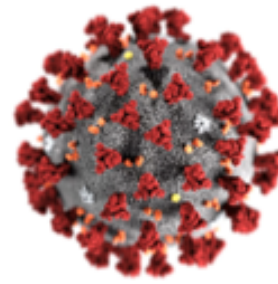
According to global estimates released in 2020 by WHO/UNICEF:

	1 in 4 facilities lack basic water ¹
	1 in 10 facilities have no ventilation ²
	1 in 3 facilities lack hand hygiene facilities at points of care ³
	1 million of the 6.1 million maternal and neonatal deaths per year may be related to suboptimal infection practices ⁴

1. WHO/UNICEF Joint Water Supply Assessment and Mapping (JWSAM) 2019.
2. Research from studies on addressing the challenge of indoor air quality. The data were used to estimate the number of deaths attributable to suboptimal ventilation practices.
3. WHO/UNICEF Joint Water Supply Assessment and Mapping (JWSAM) 2019.
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WHO 2020 recommendations

To prevent the transmission of COVID-19 virus



1. All private and public healthcare facilities should establish or strengthen their hand hygiene improvement multimodal programmes and ensure at a minimum procurement of adequate quantities of quality hand hygiene supplies, refresher hand hygiene training about the importance of hand hygiene in preventing the spread of the COVID-19 virus

2. Local Health authorities should ensure the continuous presence of functional hand hygiene stations (either alcohol-based hand rub dispensers or soap and water, and disposable towels) for all healthcare workers at all points of care

3. Healthcare workers should perform hand hygiene using the proper technique, “My 5 moments for Hand Hygiene” in particular before putting on PPE and after removing it, when changing gloves, after any contact with a patient suspected or confirmed COVID-19 virus, their waste, their immediate surroundings

4. All healthcare facilities are strongly encouraged to participate actively in the WHO SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands campaign before and on 5 May and to respond to the UN Secretary General Global Call to Action on WASH in health care facilities

WHO SAVE LIVES: CLEAN YOUR HANDS IN THE CONTEXT OF COVID-19



DO IT ALL!



<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>

Hand hygiene and appropriate use of PPE

CONTACT PRECAUTIONS PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

1 Perform hand hygiene

Alcohol-based handrub

Rub hands for 20–30 seconds.

Water and soap

Wash hands for 40–60 seconds.



2 Put on the gown



3 Put on gloves

Ensure you
the cuff of



AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

1 Perform hand hygiene

Alcohol-based handrub

Rub hands for 20–30 seconds.

Water and soap

Wash hands for 40–60 seconds.



2 Put on the respirator mask (N95, FFP2, FFP3, or equivalent)



DROPLET PRECAUTIONS PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

1 Perform hand hygiene

Alcohol-based handrub

Rub hands for 20–30 seconds.

Water and soap

Wash hands for 40–60 seconds.



2 Put on the mask

Medical mask or surgical mask.



3 Put on eye protection

Put on face shield or goggles.



HOW TO WEAR A MEDICAL MASK SAFELY

Do's →



Position the top side, where the metal piece or stiff edge is.



Ensure the colored side faces outwards.



Place the metal piece or stiff edge over your nose.



Cover your mouth, nose, and chin.



Adjust the mask to your face without leaving gaps on the sides.



Avoid touching the mask.



Remove the mask from behind the ears or head.



Keep the mask away from you and surfaces while removing it.



Discard the mask immediately after use, preferably into a closed bin.



Wash your hands after discarding the mask.

Hand hygiene and COVID-19 vaccination



Vaccine providers should follow **standard precautions** during vaccination activity

All staff should **wash their hands** with soap and water upon arrival and when leaving

Gloves are not required and, if used, do not replace the need for performing hand hygiene between each vaccine administration

Encourage **clients** to be vaccinated to **perform hand hygiene** on arrival and when leaving

Ensure functioning **hand hygiene stations** are **available** at the entrance and exit areas and at each vaccination station

Vaccinators: **perform hand hygiene before putting on and removing PPE** (e.g. mask), before **preparing the vaccine** and **between each vaccine** administration, preferably using alcohol-based handrubs



Figure 1 - Minimum requirements for hand hygiene in an immunization session



Year of the Health and Care Workers 2021



Protect. Invest. Together.



- 2021 has been designated as the International **Year of Health and Care Workers** (YHCW) in appreciation and gratitude for their unwavering dedication in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic
- WHO launches a year-long campaign
- It highlights the urgent need to invest in health workers for shared dividends in health, jobs, economic opportunity and equity
- **Achieving the objectives of the WHO SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands campaign will protect health and care workers from infection risks**

<https://www.who.int/campaigns/annual-theme/year-of-health-and-care-workers-2021>

Promotional tools for World Hand Hygiene Day 5 May 2021

<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hand-hygiene-day/2021>

5 May 2021 slogan

Seconds save lives - clean your hands!



<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hand-hygiene-day/2021>

A wide range of tools to get involved!



<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hand-hygiene-day/2021/how-to-get-involved>

Video message by WHO Deputy Director-General Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab & Prof Didier Pittet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUMoppMJ5RQ>



Seconds save lives – clean your hands!



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Seconds save lives – clean your hands!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUMoppMJ5RQ>



New web page feature

Where you can find everything that you need for your campaign
<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hand-hygiene-day/2021>



SECONDS
SAVE
LIVES
— CLEAN YOUR —
HANDS!

Arabic



Chinese



Spanish



French



Russian



Target audiences & calls to action (1)

Health care workers:

- Now more than ever, clean your hands at the point of care!

IPC practitioners

- Be a champion and mentor for clean hands at the point of care.

Facility Managers:

- Ensure hand hygiene supplies are available at every point of care.

Policy Makers :

- Invest now to ensure hand hygiene for all.

Target audiences & calls to action (2)

Patients and families:

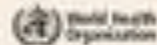
- Help us to help you: please clean your hands!

Vaccinators

- Clean your hands with every vaccine.

Everyone

- Make clean hands your habit – It protects us all!



SECONDS
**SAVE
LIVES**
— AT THE POINT OF CARE —
HANDS!

**SAVE LIVES
CLEAN YOUR HANDS**



HEALTH CARE WORKERS:

Now more than ever
clean your hands at the point of care

#HandHygiene

#CleanYourHands

#InfectionPrevention

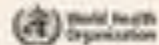


SAVE LIVES
CLEAN YOUR HOODS



Be a champion and mentor for clean hands at the point of care

Abuse Prevention



SECONDS
**SAVE
LIVES**
CLEAN YOUR
HANDS!

SAVE LIVES
CLEAN YOUR HANDS



FACILITY MANAGERS:

Ensure hand hygiene supplies are
available at every point of care

#HandHygiene

#CleanYourHands

#InfectionPrevention



SAVE LIVES
CHOOSE FISH WISE



**Invest now to ensure
hand hygiene for all**

Infection Prevention

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SAVE LIVES
CLOWN FOR A DAY



**Help us to help you
please clean your hands**

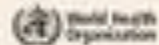
Infection Prevention



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— IN YOUR HOME —
HANDS!

Abuse Prevention

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SECONDS
**SAVE
LIVES**
— IT ALL STARTS WITH —
HANDS!

**SAVE LIVES
CLEAN YOUR HANDS**



EVERYONE:

**Make clean hands your habit
it protects all of us**

#HandHygiene

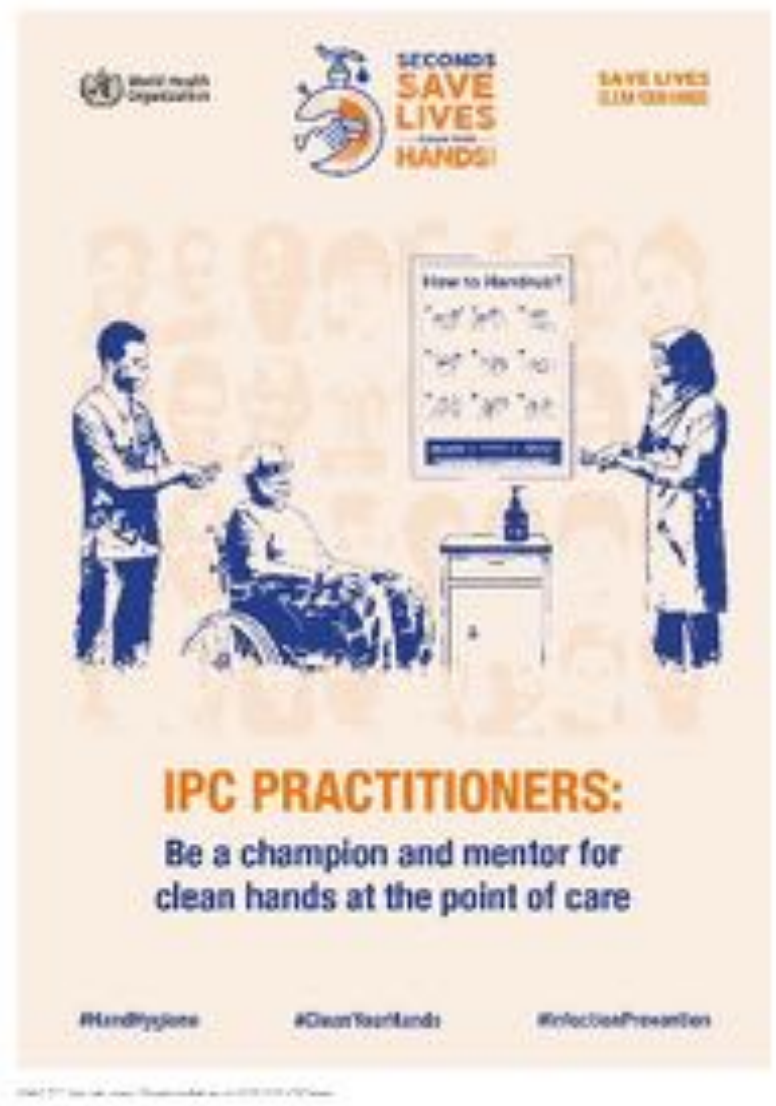
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Poster version with masks (1)



Poster version with masks (2)



Social Media Package

Seconds save lives - clean your hands!



<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hand-hygiene-day/2021>

Email signature Banner



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КЛИКНИТЕ СЮДА



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为了挽救生命，
请参加竞选

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CLEAN YOUR
HANDS!



TO HELP SAVE LIVES,
JOIN THE CAMPAIGN

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SALVAN
VIDAS
— LIMPIE SUS —
MANOS!



PARA AYUDAR A SALVAR
VIDAS, ÚNASE A LA CAMPAÑA

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— نظفوا —
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انضم إلى الحملة

انقر هنا



QUELQUES SECONDES POUR
SAUVER
DES VIES
— NETTOYEZ VOS —
MAINS!



POUR AIDER À SAUVER DES
VIES, REJOIGNEZ LA CAMPAIGN

CLIQUEZ ICI

<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hand-hygiene-day/2021>

Selfie boards for pictures

- Download the board at <https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hand-hygiene-day/2021>
- Post your pictures with the hashtags above on: <https://www.CleanHandsSaveLives.org>





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—CLEAN YOUR—
HANDS!

**SAVE LIVES
CLEAN YOUR HANDS**

Please include your name, health-care setting and country when posting your photo on social media, mentioning @WHO.

#HandHygiene

#CleanYourHands

#InfectionPrevention



Zoom
background

Download the board at <https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hand-hygiene-day/2021>

SAVE LIVES
CLEAN YOUR HANDS

POSTER MAKER

Save Lives by Supporting the
5th of May campaign

Create your own version of the 5th of May campaign posters
to print, post and share with your friends to spread awareness for the campaign

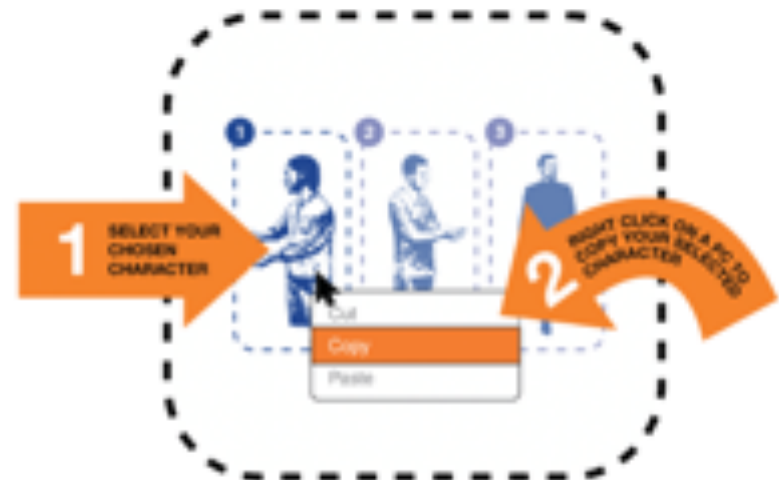


Create a poster in under
5 minutes!



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HANDS

Step 1. Select scenes, characters and
objects from pages 5-10



COPYING THE CHARACTER

Right click on your selected character to copy or use this
keyboard shortcut

CTRL + C

Step 2. Paste your selection on top of the text on page 11 for solo creations or page 12 if you're working with a team



SCALING THE ELEMENTS

Don't forget that you can 'scale' a scene, character or object to give it a sense of perspective.

Make sure to add your name

Step 3. Promote the Campaign



SHARE SOCIALLY

Choose **FILE** and then **EXPORT** to save your image as a picture and then share on all Social Media.

Make sure to use the following #hashtags

#HandHygiene #CleanYourHands #InfectionPrevention

Or share it simply on
www.cleanhandsarelives.org/

SELECT A SCENE



SELECT CHARACTERS



SELECT OBJECTS



SELECT CHARACTERS



SELECT OBJECTS



SELECT OBJECTS





SAVE LIVES
CLEAN YOUR HANDS



JOHN DOE

I support
Save Lives Clean Your Hands

#HandHygiene

#CleanYourHands

#InfectionPrevention



SAVE LIVES
CLEAN YOUR HANDS



TEAM NAME

We support
Save Lives Clean Your Hands

#HandHygiene

#CleanYourHands

#InfectionPrevention

Too busy?

Quickly upload a photo of yourself
or even your team



UPLOAD YOUR PHOTO

Click the **ICON** then **SELECT** your image
and finally enter in your name.

Make sure to use page 14 for a solo image
and page 15 for a team photo



**SAVE LIVES
CLEAN YOUR HANDS**



JANE DOE

**I support
Save Lives Clean Your Hands**

#HandHygiene

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Download the clock background and
create your Second Save Lives clock



<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hand-hygiene-day/2021>

Download the T-shirt template and
make the campaign T-shirts



<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hand-hygiene-day/2021>



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SHORT COMMENTARY

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LIVES: Clean Your Hands campaign

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Main activities and events

World Hand Hygiene Day

5 May 2021

<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hand-hygiene-day/2021>

Main activities for virtual participation ahead of and on 5 May 2020 (1)



1. **Visit** the WHO World Hand Hygiene Day 2021 “How to get involved” web page to get many more ideas! <https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hand-hygiene-day/2021/how-to-get-involved>
2. **Promote** the concept, actions and products related to 5 May 2021 by using the slides included in this presentation
3. Review **key facts and figures** (<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hand-hygiene-day/2021/key-facts-and-figures>) and use scientific evidence to raise awareness about hand hygiene in your messages and presentations
4. Show your **facility/organization commitment** to hand hygiene improvement at the point of care:
 - **Sign up** for the Save Lives: Clean Your Hands campaign - we need more and more health care organizations to participate, so do encourage others to register here <https://www.who.int/campaigns/save-lives-clean-your-hands/sign-up-save-lives-clean-your-hands>
 - **Display** the 2021 campaign banner and posters on your facility’s walls/web page

Main activities for virtual participation ahead of and on 5 May 2020 (2)



5. **download** the campaign posters, add the campaign banner to your email signature block and use the Zoom background for your virtual meetings;
6. use the **poster maker** and create your own version of the 5 May 2021 campaign posters to print, post and share with your colleagues and friends;
7. **showcase the campaign on social media:** post photos or videos of your colleagues demonstrating hand hygiene action at different points of care, or upload your picture using the **selfie boards** or a video while performing hand hygiene, using the right technique for hand rubbing or hand washing;
8. remember to **tag your colleagues** and use the **campaign hashtags:**
#HandHygiene #CleanYourHands #InfectionPrevention;
9. Take part in a **global Tweetathon**. Remember to join the global conversation on or around 5 May. Make time to tweet at least every hour throughout the day using the campaign #

5 May 2021 – Hashtags



#HandHygiene
#CleanYourHands
#InfectionPrevention

Main activities for virtual participation ahead of and on 5 May 2020 (3)



- ***Faces of the campaign*** – in the countdown to 5 May 2021, participate in the ***Faces of the campaign*** initiative and send your videos while performing hand hygiene, selfie board or personalized campaign poster to <https://www.CleanHandsSaveLives.org>. WHO will feature shots of this web wall with the Faces of the campaign on its social media on 5 May 2021!





WHO SAVE LIVES: CLEAN YOUR HANDS

[Home](#) [Faces of the Campaign](#)

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HANDS!**

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1

Team up with your colleagues to show commitment for hand hygiene to prevent infection

2

Join WHO SAVE LIVES: Clean YOUR Hands. Post your picture using the selfie board or a video while performing hand hygiene or your personalized campaign poster.

- [Download Poster Maker \(PowerPoint\)](#)
- [Download Selfie Board \(PDF\)](#)

3

Share your photo with others:

Tag your picture or video on social medias

- #HandHygiene
- #CleanYourHands
- #InfectionPrevention
- + mention @WHO

or - Upload your file here

or - Send your picture or video as attachment to share@cleanhandssavelives.org

Videos under 15MB. Include a short message in the subject and/or the body if you like

<https://5may.cleanhandssavelives.org/>

Events/activities on 5 May 2021



- ✓ Participate in the **WHO global high-level event** on hand hygiene investment and improvement efforts with country and key partner organizations leaders on **5 May 2021 at 1 pm CET**
(https://echo.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EXKCrEErSPKPvZXKia7Uaw)
- ✓ Attend the **technical webinar** on hand hygiene on **4 May from 4-5 pm CET in French** & on **5 May from 3-4 pm CET in English** (<https://webbertraining.com/schedulep1.php>)
- ✓ Follow **WHO Facebook Live** on hand hygiene on **4 May 2021 at 3 pm CET**



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World Hand Hygiene Day 2021

Effective hand hygiene at the point of care, now more than ever – a high level meeting
convened by the World Health Organization (WHO) Deputy Director General

5 May 2021, 1-2:30 pm CET

Policy makers and facility managers

Invest now to ensure effective hand hygiene action at the point of care.

*"Investing to ensure hand hygiene in health care requires a focus on a range of actions which
have been outlined by WHO in the form of a multimodal improvement strategy."*

[Click here to Register](https://echo.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EXKCrEErSPKPyZXXKia7Uaw)

(https://echo.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EXKCrEErSPKPyZXXKia7Uaw)

Simultaneous interpretation available in: Spanish, Russian, French, Arabic, Portuguese, and Dari

<https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2021/05/05/default-calendar/world-hand-hygiene-day-2021-effective-hand-hygiene-at-the-point-of-care-now-more-than-ever-a-high-level-meeting-convened-by-the-world-health-organization-deputy-director-general>

Technical products that WHO will launch on 5 May 2021



- ✓ **New tool***: Resource considerations for investment in improving hand hygiene in health care facilities
- ✓ **New Portal for infection prevention and control monitoring***: first tool available will be *IPC Minimum Requirements monitoring for the national level*
- ✓ **New Aide memoire documents on respiratory hygiene and hand hygiene, PPE, and cleaning, waste management and laundry**, issued by the WHO Office for Europe
- ✓ **Myth Busters on hand hygiene**

*<https://www.who.int/teams/integrated-health-services/infection-prevention-control>

As of 4 May 2020:

**SAVE LIVES
CLEAN YOUR HANDS**

23,564
facilities

182
countries

14 million
staff

5.4 million
beds

Sign up for the SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands campaign



**SAVE LIVES
CLEAN YOUR HANDS**

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HANDS!



**TO HELP SAVE LIVES,
JOIN THE CAMPAIGN**

CLICK HERE

<http://www.who.int/infection-prevention/campaigns/clean-hands/register/en/>

In summary, we ask you to act now



- Sign up your facility to the campaign, if not already registered <http://www.who.int/infection-prevention/campaigns/clean-hands/register/en/>
- Be a 5 May 2021 campaign advocate
- Actively use WHO campaign resources and participate in proposed activities
 - check the WHO web pages often to find new information
- Promote hand hygiene best practices in the context of the COVID-19 outbreak preparedness and response and beyond



**Thank you for participating in the
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