

Prevent Zoonoses

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## WASH

### FOR PEOPLE

Keep germs out of your eyes, nose, and mouth --

**Wash your hands often with soap and water!**

#### Especially

- **AFTER** contact with pets, livestock or poultry
- **AFTER** contact with pet food and treats, toys, or animal bedding
- **AFTER** cleaning up poop, manure or cleaning cages
- **BEFORE** contact with infants or young children
- **BEFORE** preparing or eating food

### FOR PETS

#### Clean pet areas regularly

- Clean litter boxes daily
- Pick up pet waste in the yard weekly
- Clean and disinfect reptile and rodent cages at least weekly
- Clean the lining of bird cages daily

### FOR LIVESTOCK/POULTRY

#### Keep germs out!

- Wear clean clothing and footwear into animal areas
- Remove manure and soiled bedding frequently
- Clean and disinfect equipment/objects/vehicles used in animal areas



For more information, talk with your veterinarian and visit [www.cfsph.iastate.edu/zoonoses](http://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/zoonoses)



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