

# RESOURCE CENTER HAND HYGIENE

## PURPOSE

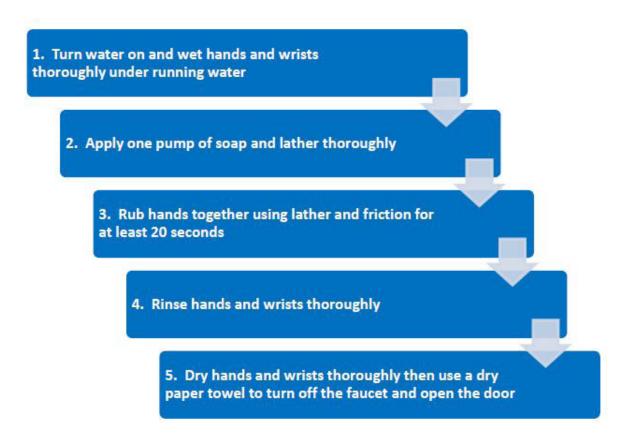
To prevent transmission of pathogenic microorganisms in community settings; to provide guidelines for proper hand washing and decontamination of hands.

## POLICY

Proper hand washing with soap and water and decontamination of hands with a waterless antiseptic agent is performed according to the following procedure.

#### HAND HYGIENE USING SOAP AND WATER

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### HAND HYGIENE USING HAND SANITIZER



#### **FINGERNAIL MAINTENANCE**

Cleaning of fingernails:

- Attention must be given to cleaning around the base of the nails and cuticles, as well as the undersides of nail tips when washing hands.
- Tips and edges of fingernails are a frequent site of bacterial and fungal colonization