

Please cooperate in measures against infectious diseases.

! Washing hands

The basic measures against infectious disease, as well as the novel coronavirus, are **washing hands** and **“coughing manners” including wearing a mask.**

As you touch many objects like door knobs and the straps on trains it is possible that the virus is present on them.

Frequently wash your hands, upon returning home, before and after cooking and before meals.

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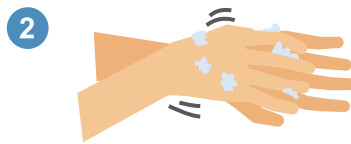
Correct way to wash hands.

Before washing hands

- Keep your fingernails short.
- Remove wristwatches and rings.



1 After thoroughly wetting your hands with running water, apply soap and rub the palms well.



2 Rub the back of your hands up and down.



3 Thoroughly rub the fingertips and nails.



4 Wash between your fingers.



5 Twist and wash your thumbs with the palms of your hands.



6 Don't forget to clean your wrists.

After cleaning with soap thoroughly rinse with water and wipe dry with a clean towel or paper towel.



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