

HANDWASHING SAVES LIVES

Handwashing is the single most effective way to prevent the spread of germs and bacteria. By washing your hands for 20 seconds, you are doing more than just practicing good hygiene. You are stopping the spread of potentially fatal germs and bacteria.

DID YOU KNOW?

80% of all infectious diseases
are transmitted by touch.



One million deaths per year worldwide could
be prevented by routine handwashing.



one in every four childhood
deaths result from diarrhea
and pneumonia.

65% of these deaths could be
reduced by handwashing,
for a full, safe 20 seconds.

THE KEY TO
SAFETY IS IN
YOUR HANDS



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