Handwashing For Employees

When to Wash Your Hands
(as often as possible)

- Before starting to work with food, utensils, or equipment
- Before putting on gloves
- When switching between raw foods and ready-to-eat foods
- After handling soiled utensils
- After coughing, sneezing, using a tissue
- After using tobacco products
- After eating and drinking
- After touching skin, face or hair
- After handling animals
- After using the bathroom
- During food preparation and when changing tasks

How To Wash Your Hands (20 seconds)

1) Wet your hands
2) Apply soap
3) Rub your hands for 10 to 15 seconds
4) Rinse your hands
5) Dry your hands

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