Hand Washing Process

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS

- 1. Use a clean paper towel to turn on water.
- 2. Use warm water.
- 3. Wet your hands with fingers pointed down.
- 4. Apply soap to hands.
- 5. Lather well, keeping fingers pointed down.
- 6. Rub hands together in circular motion to create friction.
- 7. Scrub fingernails on opposite palm.
- 8. Wash for 20 seconds.
- 9. Rinse off soap with fingers pointed down.
- 10. Do not touch the bowl of the sink with your hands.
- 11. Dry hands thoroughly.
- 12. Use a clean paper towel to turn off water.











Note:

- Upon arrival to a shift with a client wash your hands thoroughly.
- Gloves should be worn whenever you have an open area on your hands or fingers. This includes rashes, dry skin and chapped hands.





