

# Hand Washing



**Washing hands with normal soap and running water works best. It works better than hand sanitizer as it destroys the virus and removes it from hands.**

For people without access to piped or running water. If access to a shared tap is available, the following method can be used:

1. Make a hole in the lid of an empty plastic bottle (coke bottle, empty plastic water bottle, or similar).
2. Carefully fill the bottle with water.
3. Screw on the cap with a hole in it.
4. Wet hands with a little bit of the water.
5. Apply soap and rub all over your hands to create a foam/lather.
6. Use the remaining water to rinse through the hole in the lid of the bottle.



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