

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.**

## Washing hands

### 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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