

World Hand Hygiene Day.

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World Health Organization

<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/issue/save-lives-clean-your-hands>

This global initiative raises awareness about [hand hygiene](#) as a strategy to reduce [health care–associated infections](#). The initiative highlights Save Lives: Clean Your Hands, an annual promotional campaign that takes place on May 5. The theme for 2025 is "It might be gloves. It's always hand hygiene."