









# THE SOAP AND DETERGENT ASSOCIATION 2007 CLEAN HANDS REPORT CARD<sup>SM</sup>

<b>Overall: Needs improvement</b>	<b>C</b>
<p><b>School Nurses/Health Professionals</b></p> <p> 100% know that cleaning hands regularly is the number one way to prevent colds and flu.</p> <p> 44% lather hands with soap <u>less</u> than the recommended 15-20 seconds.</p>	<b>B+</b>
<p><b>Teachers</b></p> <p> 98% know that cleaning hands regularly is the number one way to prevent colds and flu.</p> <p> 45% lather hands with soap <u>less</u> than the recommended 15-20 seconds.</p>	<b>B-</b>
<p><b>Parents</b></p> <p> 94% always wash their hands after going to the bathroom.</p> <p> 50% do not know that cleaning hands regularly is the number one way to prevent colds and flu.</p>	<b>C</b> Mothers: B- Fathers: D+
<p><b>Students</b></p> <p> 87% know that cleaning hands regularly is the number one way to prevent colds and flu.</p> <p> <b>Percentage</b> who seldom or never wash their hands during common everyday activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22% every time they use the bathroom</li> <li>• 31% before eating lunch</li> <li>• 41% after coughing and sneezing</li> </ul>	<b>D</b>

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