

# Clean Your Paws For Santa Claus!

## Keep Germs Away During the Holiday Season!

- Wash your hands with soap and warm water, scrubbing for 20 seconds.
- When you are on the go and soap and water are not available, use wipes or hand sanitizers available in gel or foam.

We want families to enjoy the holiday season, so it's a good time to remind your children about the importance of keeping hands clean at home and on the go. Children can do their part in helping to keep Santa healthy by cleaning their hands before they jump on his lap to talk about their wish list this year!

While you are talking to your children about good hand hygiene, encourage them to decorate our Clean your Paws for Santa Claus coloring sheet and display it on your refrigerator during the holidays to remind your family about the importance of good hand hygiene! Color, scan and send your finished coloring sheet to [education@cleaninginstitute.org](mailto:education@cleaninginstitute.org) so that we can add your artwork to our gallery on our website!



**When preparing  
food**



**Before meals  
and snacks**



**After using the  
restroom**



**After touching  
animals**



**When hands  
are dirty**



**When you or  
someone around  
you is ill**



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## Clean Hands Save Lives

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# Create a colorful holiday!



Oh boy, holiday cookies! I am going to wash my hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds so I can have one. I always clean my hands before meals and snacks so that I can keep the germs away!

And this year, I am going to work hard to clean my paws for Santa Claus!!!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**The American Cleaning Institute® wishes you a clean and safe holiday season!**