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!

**Good Hand Hygiene is Critical**

- 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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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!