

Dear staff and colleagues, you too can help to prevent the spread of pathogens. 5.5. is World Hand Hygiene Day. Join in!



Why is sharing knowledge about hand hygiene so important?

5.5.2024 World Hand Hygiene Day



Because it helps stop the spread of harmful germs in health care.







- Apply a sufficient amount of hand disinfectant to the cupped hand so that all areas of the hands can be wetted thoroughly and completely.
- Carefully rub in hand disinfectant for 30 seconds cover all areas of skin.
- Particular attention has to be paid to fingertips and thumbs:

 Fingertips and thumbs are of particular importance in clinical practice as they most frequently come into direct contact with patients and potentially contaminated surfaces. Furthermore, fingertips harbour the highest concentrations of bacteria compared to other areas of the hand.



More about World Hand Hygiene Day on 5.5.2024

