

TESTING FOR BACTERIA ON SURFACE OF THE SKIN

METHODOLOGY:

Sanitizer Use:

1. Children gently press three fingers of their right hand against the surface of the gel-like culture plate for 10 seconds.
2. Children directed to use the sanitizer. (One pump in the palm of their right hand. Rub palms together three times and tops of hands once. After using the sanitizer allow it to dry for one minute and do not touch anything.)
3. Children gently press the same three fingers of their right hand against the surface of a new gel-like culture plate.

Soap Use:

- 1 & 2. Same as first two steps above
3. Children use the bar soap as they normally would for 30 seconds.
4. Children press the same three fingers of their right hand used in step 2 against the surface of a new culture plate.

Water Only:

- 1 & 2. Same as first two steps above
3. Children run their hands under water only for 30 seconds.
4. Children press the same three fingers of their right hand used in step 2 against the surface of a new culture plate.