

# HAND WASHING TECHNIQUES

### WHEN SCRUBBING

### **Remove jewellery and trim the nails**

Use soap, a brush (on the nails and fingertips) and running water to clean thoroughly around and underneath the nails



Scrub your hands and arms up to the elbows



After scrubbing, hold up your arms to allow water to drip off your elbows

Turn off the tap with your elbow



#### **AFTER SCRUBBING**

Dry your hands with a <u>sterile towel</u> and make sure the towel does not become contaminated

Hold your hands and forearms <u>away from your body</u> and <u>higher than your elbows</u> until you put on a sterile gown and sterile gloves

## Always wash your hands after removing your gloves