

Important!

Please read this important requirement about hand hygiene

The Maine Department of Education **requires** that students must wash their hands or use sanitizing gel during the following times:

- Upon entering and exiting a school bus
- Upon entering the school building
- Before and after eating
- After using the restroom
- Before and after use of playground and shared equipment

Why is this so important?

Hand hygiene is one of the most effective actions you can take to reduce the spread of germs and pathogens, including the COVID-19 virus. Students, teachers and community members can play a critical role in fighting COVID-19 by practicing frequent hand hygiene. Teachers will be role modeling and encouraging good hand hygiene throughout the day.

Please review the info-graphics and talk with your child about the importance of good hand hygiene before the start of school.

Sanitizing gel will be available if hand washing is not an option.