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## PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS AGAINST RESPIRATORY ILLNESS

## HANDWASHING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- · Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
  - o Use a tissue and dispose of this once used in the waste
  - o Always wash hands after coughing and sneezing or disposing of tissues.
- Keep your hands away from your mouth, nose and eyes.
- Avoid contact with individuals at risk (e.g. small children or those with underlying or chronic illnesses such as immune suppression or lung disease) until influenza-like symptoms have resolved.
- Avoid contact with people who have influenza-like symptoms.
- Ask people to use a tissue and cover their nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing and to wash their hands afterwards.