

## Fifth Disease Expedited Testing for Immunity

If you are or could be pregnant, it is in your interest to inform your doctor that you may have been exposed to Fifth Disease (Parvovirus 19) and to arrange for a blood test to confirm immunity.

In order to avoid unnecessary delays for results of your immunity to Fifth Disease, please follow the steps below:

1. Take this procedure with you to your physician and to the laboratory that will be drawing the blood sample.
2. The physician should note on the Ministry of Health requisition **STAT – Exposure to Parvovirus 19 and pregnant**. A written report will be sent to your physician. Physician can contact Ontario Public Health lab after two days to obtain verbal results at 1 877 604-4567.
3. Once results are received, you are advised to seek direction from your treating physician.
4. Results of your immunity should be reported to your Principal/Manager immediately.
5. Staff with no immunity to Fifth's Disease can access their sick leave entitlement when they are acting on the direction of their treating physician and with supporting documentation to validate the need to be excluded from work. Staff may be re-assigned to another location by the board.

The following laboratories provide direct service to Hamilton Public Health.

### LifeLabs - Hamilton

25 Charlton Ave. E.	905 528-3370
206 James St. S Suite 103	1-877-849-3637
989 Fennell Ave. E. Suite 1007	1-877-849-3637
1119 Fennell Ave. E.	905 383-0507
280 Queenston Road	905 547-0592

### LifeLabs - Dundas

16 Cross St.	905 627-3965
60 Hatt St. Suite 2004	1-877-849-3637

### LifeLabs – Stoney Creek

15 Mountain Ave. S. Suite 111	1-877-849-3637
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### LifeLabs – Ancaster

54 Wilson St. W.	1-877-849-3637
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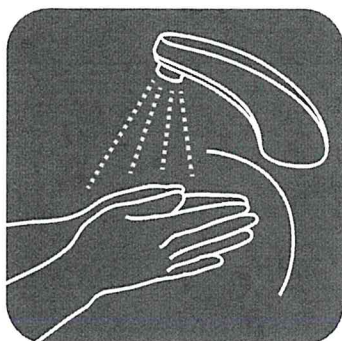
### LifeLabs – Burlington

2200 Fairview St.	905 333-5990
3155 Harvester Rd Suite 102	1-877-849-3637

### Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories

849 Upper Wentworth	905-389-3403
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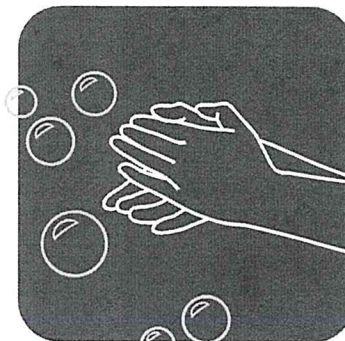
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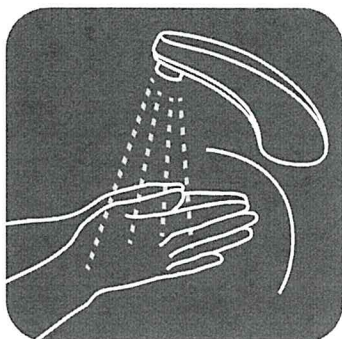
**1.** Wet Hands



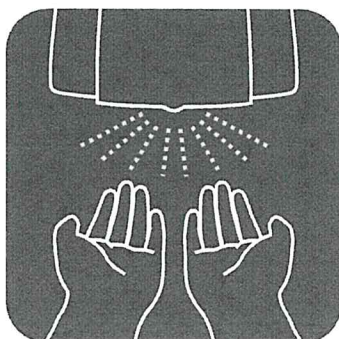
**2.** Use Liquid Soap



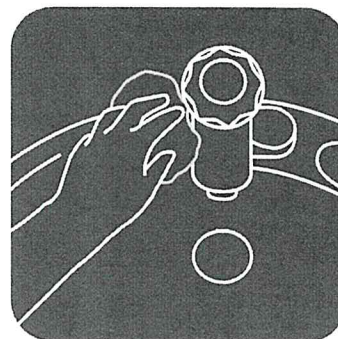
**3.** Lather, rub  
and count to 20



**4.** Rinse



**5.** Towel or air dry hands

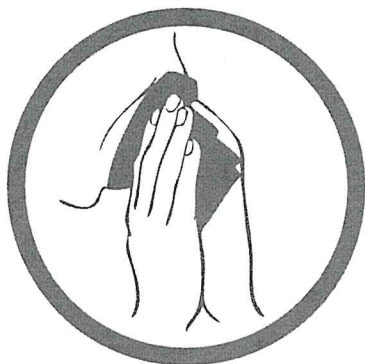


**6.** Turn off taps with  
towel, toilet paper or  
your sleeve

## Coughing or Sneezing Etiquette



Cover your nose/mouth with a tissue and  
throw it away; wash your hands.



**OR**



use your sleeve