What happens in the lab stays in the lab...

**WASH your hands!**

1. **Use soap and warm water**
   - Hands off
     - Don’t touch your face
     - Over 5000 unintentional infections have been reported among laboratory workers.

2. **Scrub for 20 seconds**
   - Observational study of lab workers:
     - 2.6 Hand-to-Facecontacts (HFC) per hour

3. **Rinse**
   - Locations of HFC:
     - 36.9%
     - 44.9%
     - 12.5%
     - 4.0%

4. **Dry with paper towel**

5. **Use towel to turn off faucet**

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Hand transmission is suspected as a causal of exposure in laboratory acquired infections.

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