What happens in the lab stays in the lab... WASH your hands!

1. Use soap and warm water
2. Scrub for 20 seconds
3. Rinse
4. Dry with paper towel
5. Use towel to turn off faucet

Hands off
Don’t touch your face

Over 5000 unintentional infections have been reported among laboratory workers.

Observational study of lab workers: 2.6 Hand-to-Face contacts (HFC) per hour

- Locations of HFC:
  - Forehead: 36.9%
  - Mouth: 44.9%
  - Eyes: 12.5%
  - Nose: 1.7%
  - Hands: 4.0%

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

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