

Handwashing Gets Results

Study of 305 Detroit students who washed four times a day:

- 24% fewer colds and 51% less stomach upset.

Minnesota daycare-teachers helped the kids wash their hands every morning when they arrived and the staff disinfected all area parents may have touched.

- Result was 50% fewer illnesses at daycare.

Another Minnesota school has begun using foam soap.

- Result is 75% increase in hand washing rates.

(Source: 2006 Minnesota Hand Washing Tool Kit)

