

TeamSmile General Volunteer Release Form

The undersigned on behalf of themselves and their estate, hereby waives any right of recovery and releases TeamSmile, Inc., their officers, officials, employees, and agents, from liability related to the Undersigned, arising from any and all injury to persons and damage to property, and further agrees and undertakes to indemnify, hold harmless and defend TeamSmile, Inc. from and against any and all claims, damages, actions, liability and expenses including attorney's fees and other professional fees in connection with bodily injury including death, personal injury and/or damage to property arising from or out of the Undersigned's activities and participation in volunteer services at this TeamSmile Program.

The Undersigned further acknowledges and agrees that TeamSmile, Inc. does not assume any responsibility whatsoever for any property of the Undersigned and the Undersigned shall not hold TeamSmile, Inc. liable for any loss or damage to same.

Please initial the following information stating you have read and agree with the statement.

All Volunteers

- _____ I understand the above information.
- _____ I read and understand the procedure for proper hand cleaning.
- _____ I grant TeamSmile, Inc. and its agents the right to use my picture, voice, and other reproductions of my physical likeness in connection with advertising or publicizing TeamSmile and its activities in all forms of media in perpetuity.

Dental Professionals and Dental Students

- _____ I understand and will practice standard OSHA guidelines.
- _____ I have read the OSHA fact Sheet on Bloodborne Pathogens Standards.
- _____ I have been immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases.
- _____ I have been immunized against Hepatitis B.
- _____ **I know where to find patient consent for services on the patient card and will provide treatment based upon written consent of the parent or guardian.**

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Email Address

Please **circle** your volunteer position: *Dentist* *Hygienist* *Dental Assistant*
Dental Student *Hygiene Student* *Dental Instructor* *General Volunteer*

Hand Hygiene

According to the Centers for Disease Control, hand hygiene is the most important measure to prevent the spread of infections among patients and dental healthcare professionals.

Infection Control Checklist

All dental healthcare personnel (and TeamSmile volunteers) must perform hand hygiene:

- when hands are visibly soiled with blood or other potentially infectious materials.
- after barehanded touching of inanimate objects likely to be contaminated by blood, saliva, or respiratory secretions.
- before and after treating each patient.
- before putting on gloves.
- immediately after removing gloves.

Technique

There are four steps in the process.

1. Make sure all organic matter is removed from your hands. All visible organic matter (such as dirt) must be removed from hands prior to applying waterless hand sanitizer.
2. Apply a dime-sized amount of waterless hand sanitizer to the palm of one hand.
3. Rub hands together covering all surfaces of hands and fingers.
4. Rub until waterless hand sanitizer is absorbed.

How it works

Waterless hand sanitizer provides several advantages over hand washing with soap and water.

However, it is not effective if organic matter (dirt, blood, or other material) is visible on the hands.

There are many benefits of using a waterless hand sanitizer over hand washing. These include:

- Requires less time than hand washing.
- Acts quickly to kill microorganisms on the hands.
- Is more accessible than sinks.
- Reduces bacterial counts on the hands.
- Does not promote antimicrobial resistance.
- Is less irritating to the skin than soap and water.
- Some types can improve the condition of the skin.