

## Extend Your Learning Resources

*The following resources come from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

**Animals with Infants and Young Children:** Find information related to keeping young children safe around animals. The webpage also hosts printable posters and a coloring book in English and Spanish about how to be safe around dogs:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/specific-groups/children.html>

**Animal specific information:** The following links will take you directly to the CDC website where they discuss the health and safety practices when interacting with specific animals:

- Cats: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/cats.html>
- Dogs: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/dogs.html>
- Farm birds (e.g. chickens, ducks, turkeys):  
<https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/farm-animals/backyard-poultry.html>
- Fish: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/fish.html>
- Indoor birds: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/birds.html>
- Reptiles and Amphibians: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/reptiles/safe-handling.html>
- Small mammals (e.g. hamsters, rabbits, rodents):  
<https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/small-mammals/index.html>

**How to Wash your Hands:** This is the main landing page related to handwashing, where you can access all of the CDC's information related to the "why, what, and how" of handwashing: <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>

- Watch a 30 second video showing you how to wash your hands:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/cdctv/healthyliving/hygiene/wash-your-hands.html>
- Watch a 3-minute video thoroughly describing the recommended handwashing procedure. The video is available in English and Spanish:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/cdctv/healthyliving/hygiene/fight-germs-wash-hands.html>

**Printable Posters:** This link contains several printable PDF posters related to animal safety: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/publications/index.html>