## Hand Hygiene





833

Hand hygiene reviewers that collected hand hygiene observations



250

Sites that performed hand hygiene reviews



1,001

Clinics or units (inpatient and outpatient) that performed hand hygiene reviews



212,445



Total number of observations collected

## Hand hygiene method

Proportion of total compliant hand hygiene observations collected





alcohol-based hand rub

handwashing

90.4%

9.6%

These principles guide the AHS Hand Hygiene Program – these principles and their actions for the 2022/23 year include:

Leadership: Hand Hygiene Program needs assessment surveys and focus group discussions were conducted; Education: the "Clean your Hands" and "Global Handwashing" day events; improvement of the site based reviewer self-assessment tool; distribution of internal quarterly data quality reports;

**Monitoring and feedback:** compliance rates remained stable, and work continues to support all units in providing hand hygiene observations;

Accountability: embedding hand hygiene opportunities in the PPE Safety Coach guidance.

Hand hygiene compliance

For more information on AHS hand hygiene compliance, refer to the AHS performance measures: http://www.ahs.ca/about/performance.aspx

AHS hand hygiene (91.1%-91.4%)\*

Target met

90.8% (90.5%-91.2%)\*

North Zone

91.7% (90.5%-91.9%)\*

Edmonton Zone

94.0% (93.7%-94.3%)\*

Central Zone

89.8% (89.6%-90.1%)\*

South Zone

\* For more information on 95% confidence intervals, refer to the AHS Hand Hygiene information sheet.







