

English-Spanish Medical Terminology

Welcome! This English-to-Spanish Medical Terminology Fact Sheet bridges language gaps and enhances communication of common terminology in medical settings. Designed for providers and patients, this guide translates important terms to improve interactions and understanding.

ENGLISH	SPANISH	PRONUNCIATION	
20 SECONDS	20 SEGUNDOS	BAYN-TEH / SE-GOON-DOS	
AIRBORNE GERMS	GÉRMENES EN EL AIRE	HEHR-MEH-NEHS / EN / EL / AH-EE-REH	
ALCOHOL WIPES	TOALLAS CON ALCOHOL	TOH-AH-YAH/KOHN-AH-KHOL-OHL	
ANTIBACTERIAL SOAP	JABÓN ANTIBACTERIAL	HAH-BOHN /AHN-TEE-BEE-AK-TEE-REE-AHL	
AVOID TOUCHING YOUR FACE	EVITE TOCARSE LA CARA	EH-VEE-TEH / TOH-KAHR-SEH / LAH / KAH-RAH	
BACK OF HANDS	PARTE DE ATRÁS DE LA MANO	PAHR-TEH / DEH / AH-TRAHS / DEH / LAH / MAH-NO	
BAR SOAP	BARRA DE JABÓN	BAH-RAH- / DEH / HAH-BOHN	
BATHROOM CLEANING	LIMPIEZA DE BAÑOS	LEEM-PYEH-SAH / DEH / BAH-NYOS	

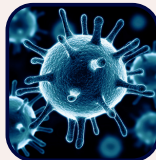
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BETWEEN FINGERS	ENTRE LOS DEDOS	EN-TREH / LOHS / DEH-DOHS	
BLEACH SOLUTION	SOLUCIÓN DE BLANQUEADOR	SOH-LOO-SEE-OHN / DEH / BLAHN-KWEH-AH-DOHR	
CLEAN HANDS	MANOS LIMPIAS	MAH-NOHS / LEEM- PEE-AHS	
CLEAN SURFACES	SUPERFICIES LIMPIAS	SOO-PEHR-FEE-EH-SAYS / LEEM-PEE-AHS	
COLD WATER	AGUA FRÍA	AH-GWAH / FREE-AH	
COVER YOUR COUGH	CUBRA SU TOS	KOO-BRAH / SOO / TOS	
CROSS- CONTAMINATION	CONTAMINACIÓN CRUZADA	KOHN-TAH-MEE-NAH-SEE- OHN / KROO-SAH-DAH	
DIRTY HANDS	MANOS SUCIAS	MAH-NOHS / SOO-SEE-AHS	
DISEASE PREVENTION	LA PREVENCIÓN DE ENFERMEDADES	LAH-PREH-VEHN-SEE- OHN / DEH / EN-FER- MEH-DAH-DEHS	

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DISHWASHING AND DISH SOAP	LAVAR LOS PLATOS JABON PARA PLATOS	LAH-VAHR / LOHS / PLAH- TOHS	
DISINFECTANT SPRAY	AEROSOL DESINFECTANTE	AH-EH-ROH-SOHL / DEH- SEE-FEHK-TAHN-TEH	
DISINFECTING WIPES	TOALLAS DESINFECTANTES	TOH-AH-YAS / DE-SEE- FEHK-TAHN-TEH	
DISPOSABLE TISSUE	PAÑUELOS DESECHABLES	PAH-NYWEH- LOHS / DEH-SEH- CHAH-BLES	
DISPOSE	DESECHAR	DEH-SEH-CHAR	
DRY	SECAR	SEH-KHAR	
DRY HANDS	MANOS SECAS	MAH-NOHS / SEH-KAHS	
DUSTING	LIMPIAR EL POLVO	LEE-PYAHR / EHL / POHL-BOH	
FINGERNAILS	UÑAS	OO-NYAHS	

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FINGERTIPS	PUNTAS DE LOS DEDOS	POON-TAHS / DEH / LOHS / DEH-DOS	
FOOD PREPARATION	PREPARACIÓN DE COMIDA	PREH-PAH-RAH-SEE-OHN / DEH / KOH-MEE-DAH	
GERMS	GÉRMESES	HERH-MEH-NESS	
GLOVE REMOVAL	QUITAR GUANTES	KEE-TAR / GWAN-TES	
GLOVE USE	USO DE GUANTES	OO-SOH / DEH / GWAN-TES	
HAND CONTACT	CONTACTO MANO A MANO	KOHN-TANK-TOH / MAH-NOH / AH / MAH-NOH	
HAND DRYING	SECADO DE MANOS	SEH-KAH-DOH / DEH / MAH-NOS	
HAND GERMS	GÉRMESES DE LAS MANOS	HEHR-MEH-NEHS / DEH / LAHS MAH-NOS	
HAND HYGIENE	HIGIENE DE MANOS	EE-HEE-HEH-NEH / DEH / MAH-NOS	

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HAND RUBBING	FROTARSE LAS MANOS	FROH-TAHR-SEH / LAHS / MAH-NOS	
HAND SANITIZER	ALCOHOL EN GEL	AHL-KOH-OL / EN / HEL	
HAND SCRUBBING	RESTREGARSE LAS MANOS	RES-TREH-GAHR-SEH / LAS / MAH-NOS	
HANDWASHING	LAVARSE LAS MANOS	LAH-VAHR-SEH / LAHS / MAH-NOS	
HEALTH SCREENING	EXÁMENES DE SALUD	EHK-SAH-MEH-NES / DEH /SAH-LOOD	
HIGH-TOUCH AREAS	ÁREAS DE ALTO CONTACTO	AH-REH-AHS / DEH / AHL-TOH-KOHN-TANK-TOH	
HOUSEHOLD CLEANING	LIMPIEZA DEL HOGAR	LEEM-PEE-EH-SAH / DEL / OH-GAHR	
INFECTION	INFECCIÓN	EEN-FEHK-SYOHN	
LIQUID SOAP	JABÓN LÍQUIDO	HAH-BOHN / LEE-KEE-DOH	

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PERSONAL ITEMS CLEANING	LIMPIEZA DE ARTÍCULOS PERSONALES	LEEM-PYEH-SAH / DEH / AHR-TEE-KOO-LOHS / PEHR-SOH-NAH-LEHS	
RESPIRATORY HYGIENE	HIGIENE RESPIRATORIA	EE-HEE-HEH-NEH / RES-PI-RA-TOH-REE-AH	
RINSE	ENJUAGAR	EN-HWA-GAHR	
SANITIZING SURFACES	DESINFECTAR SUPERFICIES	DEH-SEEN-FEHK-TAHR / SOO-PEHR-FEE-SEE-EHS	
SCRUBBING	RESTREGAR	REHS-TREH-GAHR	
SHARED SPACES	ESPACIOS COMPARTIDOS	EHS-PAH-SYOHs / KOHM-PAHR-TEE-DOHS	
SOAP	JABÓN	HAH-BON	
SOAP BUBBLES	BURBUJAS DE JABÓN	BOOR-BOO-HAHS / DEH / HAH-BOHN	
SOCIAL DISTANCING	DISTANCIAMIENTO SOCIAL	DEES-TAHN-SEE-AH-MEE- EHN-TOH / SOH-SEE-AHL	

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STAY HOME WHEN SICK	QUÉDESE EN CASA CUANDO ESTÉ ENFERMO	KEH-DEH-SEH / EN / KAH- SAH / KWAHN-DOH / EHS- TEH / EHN-FEHR-MOH	
SURFACE DISINFECTION	DESINFECCIÓN DE SUPERFICIES	DEH-SEEN-FEHK-SEE- OHN / DEH / SOO- PEHR-FEE-SYEHS	
SURFACE SCRUBBING	RESTREGAR SUPERFICIES	REH-STREH-GAHR / SOO-PER-FEE-SEE-EHS	
TOILET DISINFECTION	DESINFECTAR BAÑOS	DEH-SEEN-FEHK-TAHR / BAH-NYOS	
UNDER NAILS	DEBAJO DE LAS UÑAS	DEH-BAH-HOH / DEH/ LAHS / OO-NYAS	
VACCINE	VACUNA	VAH-KOO-NAH	
WARM WATER	AGUA TIBIA	AH-GWAH / TEE-BYAH	
WATER	AGUA	AH-GWAH	
WET HANDS	MANOS MOJADAS	MAH-NOHS / MOH-HAH- DAHS	