Colds: 10 Ways to Stop the Spread

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Quick and easy summaries to find out about something new you're doing or as a refresher for something you haven’t done in a while. They’re a great training tool to pass around at meetings, through e-mail, or post on bulletin boards.

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- Don't share cups.
- Use tissues when you blow your nose, then throw them away.
- Keep your hands away from your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Use disposable paper towels in the kitchen, not cloth ones.
- Wash your children's toys once a week.
- Cover your mouth with a tissue or your arm when you sneeze.
- Open your windows when the weather is decent. Consider buying a humidifier.
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