

In light of the recent water emergency the Massachusetts Department of Health has provided local school with the following information.

Can I use tap water for washing my hands?

You should wash your hands with soap and boiled water, or soap with bottled water. If only tap water is available, it is best to use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer after you wash your hands. If neither is possible and your hands have been exposed to germs, such as after using the bathroom, washing with warm tap water and soap and thoroughly drying your hands is much better than not washing them at all. **In these instances, try to keep your hands away from your mouth and use a hand sanitizer as soon as possible after you're done.**