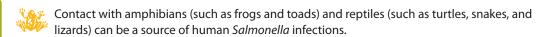
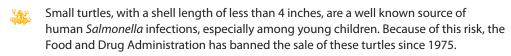
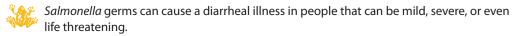
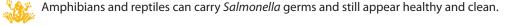
After you touch amphibians or reptiles, wash your hands so you don't get sick!

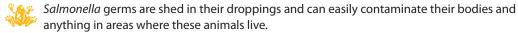


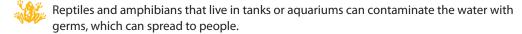










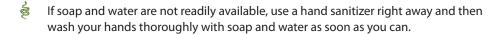


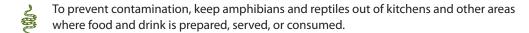
Protect Yourself and Your Family from Germs



Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water right after touching or feeding amphibians or reptiles, anything in the area where they live and roam, or water from their housing or habitats.

Adults should supervise hand washing for young children.



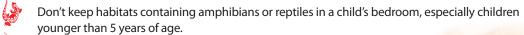


Tanks, feed or water containers, and any other equipment or materials used when raising or caring for amphibians and reptiles should be cleaned outside the house. Be aware that the equipment and materials, including the tank water, can be contaminated with Salmonella and other germs.

Don't:



Don't let children younger than 5 years of age, older adults, or people with weak immune systems handle or touch amphibians or reptiles.





Don't bathe animals or their habitats in your kitchen sink. If bathtubs are used for these purposes, they should be thoroughly cleaned afterward. Use bleach to disinfect a tub or other place where reptile or amphibian habitats are cleaned.

For more information, call 1-800-CDC-INFO or visit www.cdc.gov.

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