

# Hand Hygiene at Northwood

Hand hygiene is one of the best ways to reduce the spread of infectious diseases.

Here are some stats & facts on hand hygiene at Northwood:

Northwood does regular Hand Hygiene audits at our sites.

The Hand Hygiene rate in 2023/24 was 89%.

HAND HYGIENE IS CONSIDERED AS:

## SANITIZER

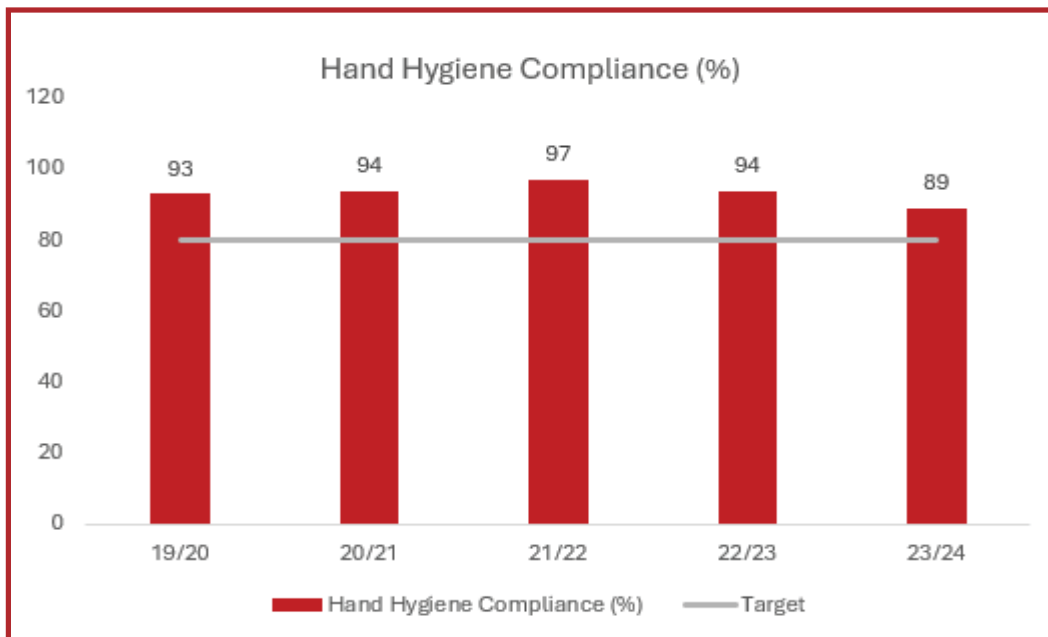
- Min. 60% Alcohol to be effective
- Apply enough to cover all areas on your hands, rub hands together until they feel dry



## SOAP/WATER

- Scrub hands for a minimum of 20 seconds before drying

**We have consistently exceeded our hand hygiene target over the last five years!**  
**Hand Hygiene Compliance (%)**



\* For fiscal year 23/24, LTC site Ivy Meadows has been added to the overall percentage.