DON'T LET A CHICK MAKE YOU SICK



REMEMBER TO WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER HANDLING BIRDS

- Chicks, ducklings, and other birds can carry germs like *Salmonella*. You can get sick if you touch your birds or anything in their environment and then touch your eyes, nose, mouth, or face.
- While chicks and ducklings may seem like the perfect size for a child to hold, children under the age of five shouldn't handle them due to a higher risk for severe illness. Older children should be supervised when interacting with birds.
- Keep your birds and their supplies outside the home to keep germs from spreading inside.





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