

Need another word that means the same as “hygiene”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “hygiene” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Hygiene” are: hygienics, cleanliness, personal hygiene, personal cleanliness, purity, sterility, disinfection, sanitation, sanitariness

Hygiene as a Noun

Definitions of "Hygiene" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “hygiene” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Conditions or practices conducive to maintaining health and preventing disease, especially through cleanliness.*
- *A condition promoting sanitary practices.*
- *The science concerned with the prevention of illness and maintenance of health.*



Synonyms of "Hygiene" as a noun (9 Words)

cleanliness

The state or quality of being clean or being kept clean.
*She had an obsession with personal **cleanliness** and spent much of her time in the bathroom.*

disinfection

The process of cleaning something, especially with a chemical, in order to destroy bacteria.
*Instruments must undergo high level **disinfection** before reuse.*

hygienics

The science concerned with the prevention of illness and maintenance of health.

personal cleanliness A short newspaper article about a particular person or group.

personal hygiene A short newspaper article about a particular person or group.

purity

The state of being unsullied by sin or moral wrong; lacking a knowledge of evil.

*White roses represent **purity** and innocence.*

sanitariness

The state of being conducive to health.

sanitation

The state of being clean and conducive to health.

*They could afford to erect new dwellings with a reasonable standard of construction and **sanitation**.*

sterility

(of non-living objects) the state of being free of pathogenic organisms.

*The **sterility** of debate in the party.*



Usage Examples of "Hygiene" as a noun

- *Poor standards of food hygiene.*
- *Personal hygiene.*



Associations of "Hygiene" (30 Words)

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| ablution | An act of washing oneself. <i>The women performed their ablutions.</i> |
| antiseptic | An antiseptic compound or preparation. <i>The inappropriate use of antiseptics.</i> |
| aseptic | Free from contamination caused by harmful bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms; surgically sterile or sterilized. <i>Aseptic surgical instruments.</i> |
| clean | Make clean remove dirt marks or stains from. <i>I clean forgot her birthday.</i> |
| cleanliness | The state or quality of being clean or being kept clean. <i>Standards of cleanliness have been criticized by patients and visitors.</i> |
| diaper | Decorate (a surface) with a repeating geometrical or floral pattern. |
| disinfect | Clean (something), especially with a chemical, in order to destroy bacteria. <i>Chlorine has been used to disinfect water in pools for many years.</i> |

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| disinfectant | A chemical liquid that destroys bacteria. <i>Cleansing and disinfectant products.</i> |
| disinfection | The process of cleaning something, especially with a chemical, in order to destroy bacteria. <i>Instruments must undergo high level disinfection before reuse.</i> |
| disposable | Free or available for use or disposition. <i>Disposable paper cups.</i> |
| fumigate | Treat with fumes, expose to fumes, especially with the aim of disinfecting or eradicating pests. <i>We got sulphur candles to fumigate the house.</i> |
| germicide | An agent (as heat or radiation or a chemical) that destroys microorganisms that might carry disease. |
| healthy | Indicating or promoting good health. <i>The healthy attitude of French laws.</i> |
| hygienic | Conducive to maintaining health and preventing disease, especially by being clean; sanitary. <i>Hygienic conditions.</i> |
| insecticide | A chemical used to kill insects. <i>The timber can be treated with insecticide.</i> |
| laundry | A company washing and ironing clothes and linen commercially. <i>Cooking and laundry were undertaken by domestic staff.</i> |
| laxative | A medicine which has a laxative effect. <i>He may prescribe a laxative to ease the congestion.</i> |
| pesticide | A chemical used to kill pests (as rodents or insects). |
| preservative | Acting to preserve something. <i>The jams contain no artificial colours or preservatives.</i> |
| purity | Freedom from immorality, especially of a sexual nature. <i>White roses represent purity and innocence.</i> |
| restroom | A room in a public building for people to relax or recover in. |
| sanitary | Relating to the conditions that affect hygiene and health, especially the supply of sewage facilities and clean drinking water. <i>A sanitary washroom.</i> |
| sanitation | Conditions relating to public health, especially the provision of clean drinking water and adequate sewage disposal. <i>They could afford to erect new dwellings with a reasonable standard of construction and sanitation.</i> |

- sterilization** The process of making something free from bacteria or other living microorganisms.
*In the years preceding the case the number of **sterilizations** performed there rose dramatically.*
- sterilize** Make free from bacteria.
*A Scandinavian lake has been **sterilized** by rain made acid.*
- toilet** Assist or supervise someone especially an infant or invalid in using a toilet.
*Pensions are in the **toilet**.*
- virus** An infection or disease caused by a virus.
*Bigotry is a **virus** that must not be allowed to spread.*
- wash** Be capable of being washed.
*Charm won t **wash** with this crew.*
- washing** The action of washing oneself or laundering clothes bed linen etc.
*Her arms were red to the elbow from doing other people s **washing**.*
- wound** Inflict a wound on.
*A knife **wound**.*

