

# Healthy Herp Handling

Healthy reptiles and amphibians may carry *Salmonella* germs, which can make people sick. But, there's good news! You can help keep yourself healthy around your pet reptiles and amphibians.

## A Most Important Rule

Always wash your hands thoroughly after handling reptiles and amphibians, and anything in the area where they live or roam such as their food or equipment.



## There's No Place Like Home

Keep your reptiles and amphibians in a habitat designed especially for them. Don't let them roam around the home.

## Outta the Kitchen

Keep your reptiles and amphibians and their equipment out of the kitchen or anywhere food is prepared or served.



## No Nuzzling or Kissing

That's a no-no...you can get germs this way.



## Protect the Innocent

Reptiles and amphibians are not recommended for children under the age of five.



Follow these safe handling steps and enjoy your pets.



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