

# HaMotzi: Being Touched by Unwashed Hands

**SITUATION** Someone who has not yet washed touches your hand after you have washed your hands, said *al netilat yadayim*, and dried your hands.

**STATUS**

- If his/her hand is dry, there is no problem of transferring impurity.
- If his/her hand is wet, this may have transferred ritual impurity to your hand.

**WHAT TO DO**

- If his/her hand is wet, touch a normally covered part of your body and then rewash your hands and say the blessing on washing hands.

**NOTE** If you have already said *ha'motzi*, don't repeat the *ha'motzi* blessing.