Yom Kippur: Washing To Remove Tum'a

On *Yom Kippur* (as on *Tish'a b'Av*), if you must wash your hands to remove:

- *Tum'a*: You may wash your hands only up to the knuckle that connects your fingers to the rest of your hand (thumb: second knuckle; fingers: third knuckle).
- Dirt from your hand: You may wash wherever the dirt is on your hand.

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