Minimum Amount of Hand Coverage

When washing to remove *tum'a*, the ideal is to pour water over your hand up to your wrist; the minimum is to pour up to the knuckles adjacent to the palms of your hands.

EXCEPTIONS On <u>Yom Kippur</u> and <u>Tish'a B'Av</u>, wash only up to your knuckles (but if you accidentally pour water further up on your hand, it is not a problem).

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