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HANDWASHING EDUCATION TO PREVENT TRANSMISSION OF COVID-19 IN SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

Background: The Covid-19 outbreak is not only a national problem but also a global problem that occurs in every region. School age children are an age that is prone to a disease. Washing your hands with running water and using soap is an effective way to remove microorganisms. **Purpose:** to educate children about washing their hands properly and correctly so they can avoid covid-19. **Method:** given a poster "Handwashing Education to Prevent Covid-19 Transmission in School-Age Children" **Conclusion**: School-age children are an age that is prone to disease. Prevention to break the chain of transmission of Covid-19 carries out basic protection by washing hands. Media posters can be one of the suggestions for conveying information, education and providing understanding and solutions to school-age children to overcome the problem of Covid-19 transmission that is currently being experienced, then posters can be involved in social media as material for information and education for children to remind them to maintain personal hygiene by diligently washing their hands to prevent the transmission of a disease in children.

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