



# STOP GERMS, STAY HEALTHY!

**Reptiles & amphibians carry *Salmonella* bacteria that can make people sick. Always wash hands with soap & water or use hand sanitizer after touching these pets or their habitats.**

*Reptiles and amphibians are not suitable pets in households with children under the age of 5 or people with immune deficiencies.*

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