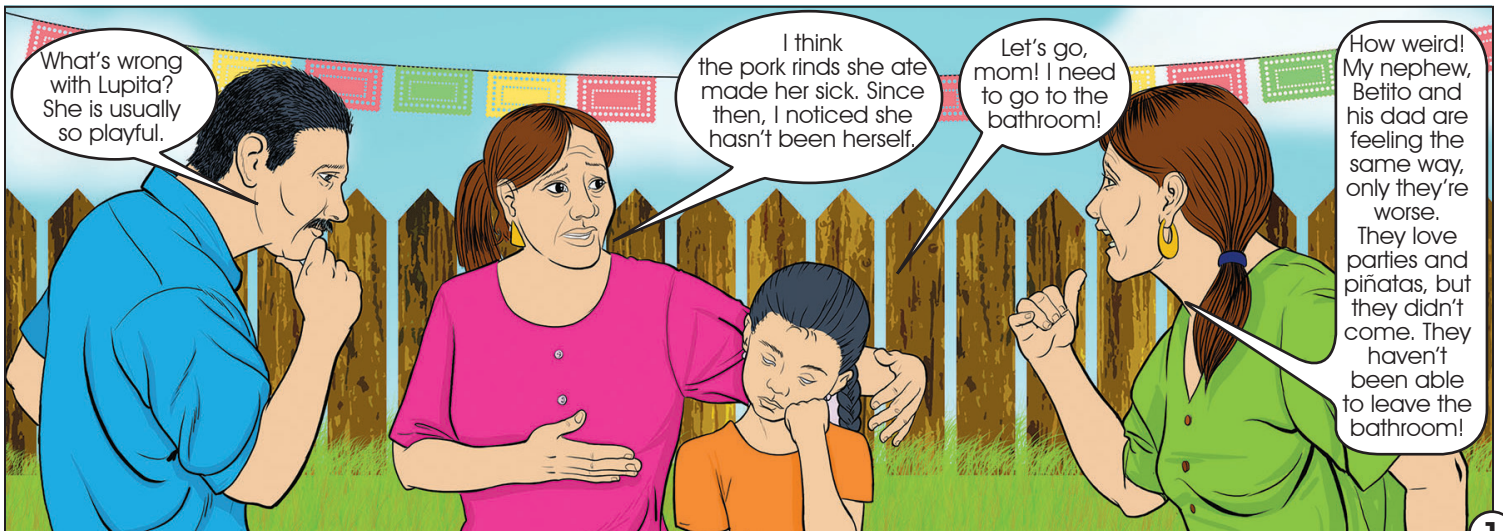


Working with farm animals

Keeping yourself, your family and your community healthy

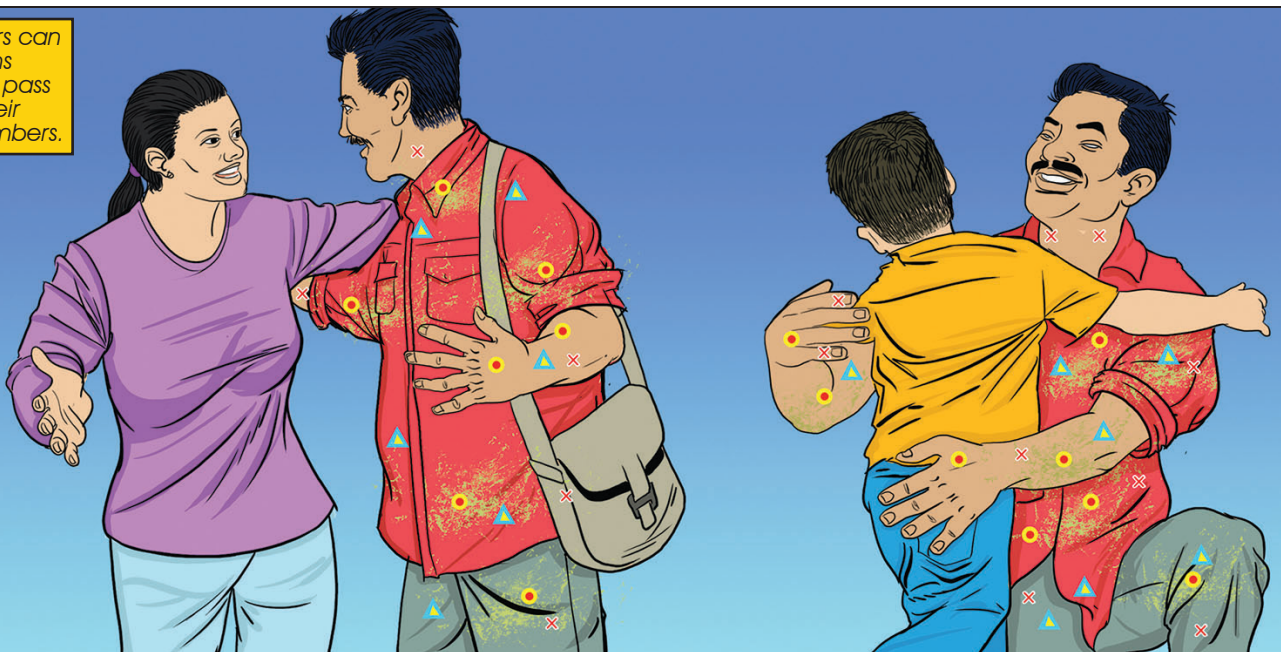




Farm animals can spread diseases to people throughout their lifespan. Even animals that look healthy can spread disease.



And workers can bring germs home and pass them to their family members.

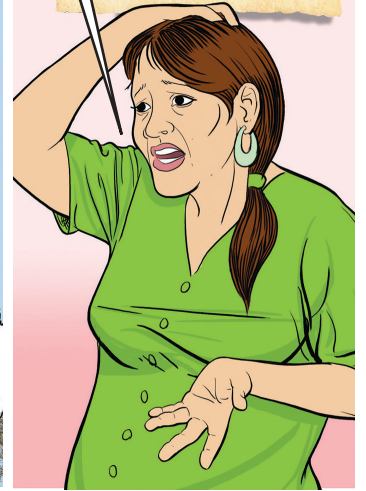


Anyone who visits a farm or has contact with farm animals could be exposed to zoonotic diseases.



ZOONOTIC?...WHAT?

Zoonosis: diseases that can be transmitted from animals to humans.



Sorry, what I meant to say is that farm animals can spread diseases. These diseases can be **gastrointestinal**. Or they can cause **skin problems or respiratory illnesses**.



I'm going to the bathroom now!

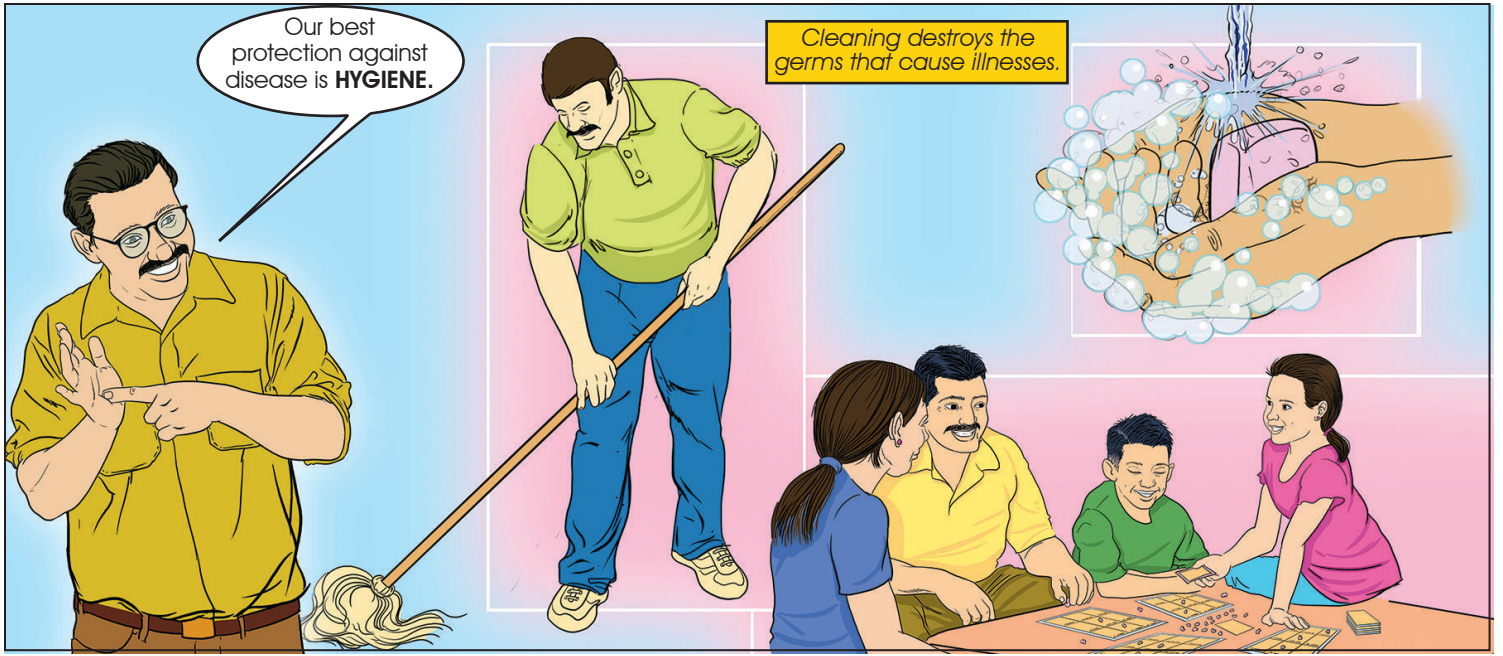
Don't forget to wash your hands, Lupita!

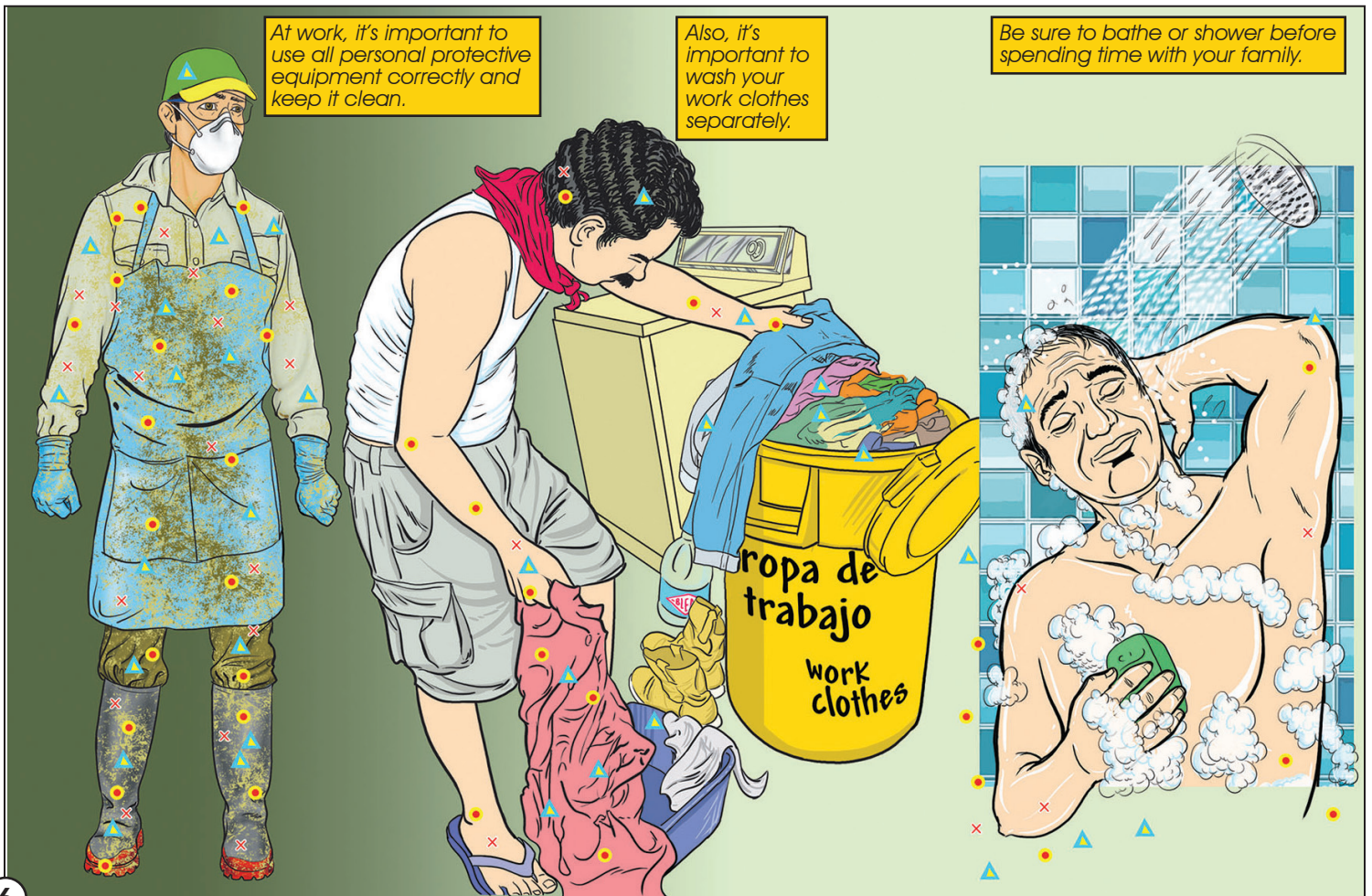
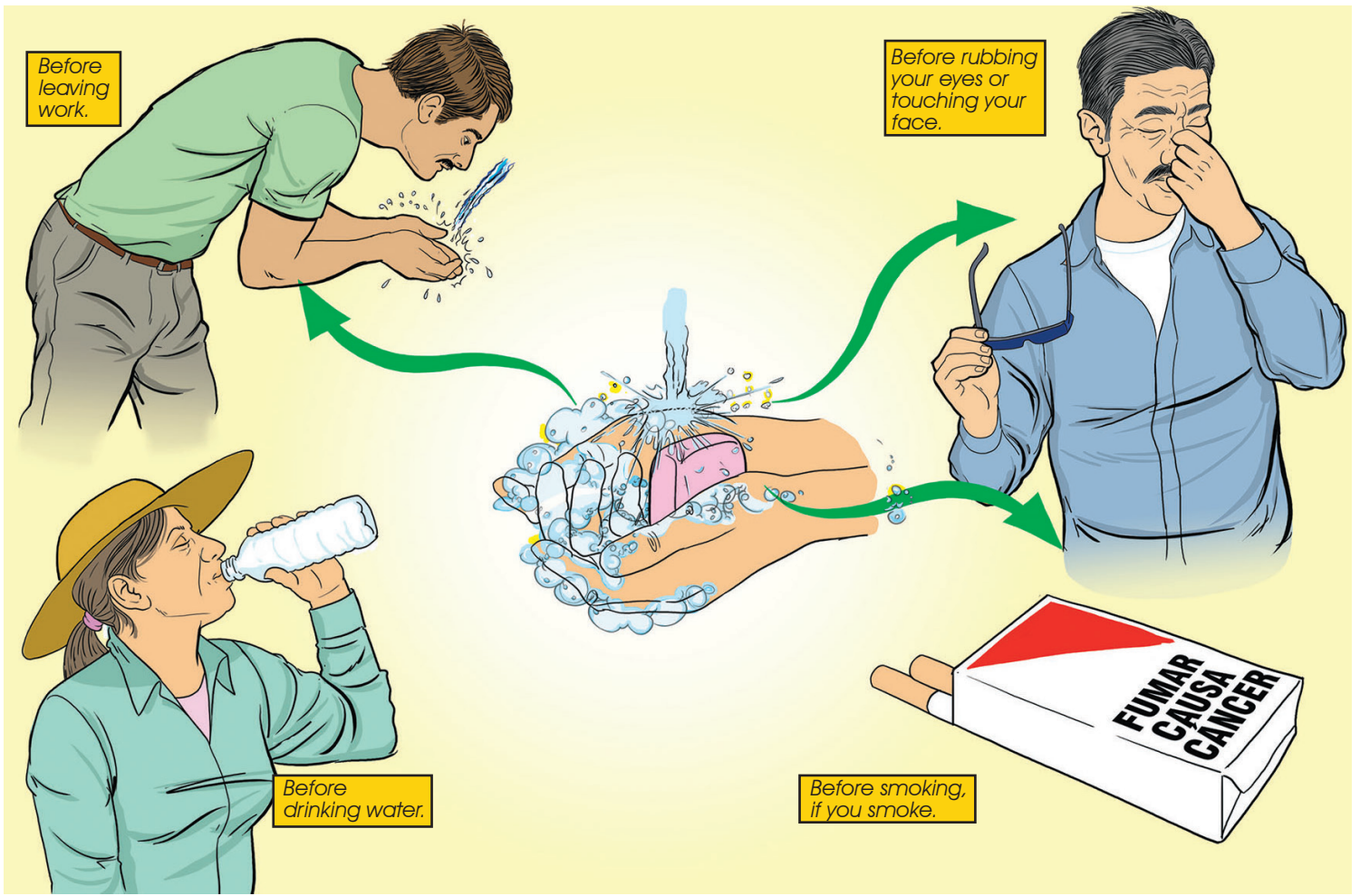
Maybe that's how Lupita and Betito got sick.

Many of us are probably exposed to these diseases. Almost everyone here works on a farm!

Wait! There are things we can do to avoid getting sick and to keep ourselves healthy.







As you are leaving work, remember that you are bringing home germs that can make you or your family sick. You can get the germs from touching animals, and from the farm's facilities, surfaces, or tools.



That is why you must also practice preventive measures at your home.





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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

(materials available in English and Spanish)

Common Zoonotic Diseases from Farm Animals:

<http://umash.umn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Zoonotic-MDH.pdf>

Additional materials:

<http://umash.umn.edu/resources/>

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