

Child Care Centre Cleaning and Disinfecting Schedule Infant & Toddler Rooms

Important:

- Frequencies are minimum requirements during non-outbreak periods and must be increased as necessary.
- Sufficient staff supervision is required to ensure contaminated items are removed immediately and not shared.

PLAY / SLEEP AREAS	WHAT TO DO	After Each Use	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
Cloth / plastic bibs	Launder / Clean & disinfect	X			
High chair trays / table tops	Clean & disinfect	X			
Mouthed / contaminated toys	Clean & disinfect	X			
Waterplay toys / table (no group water play for diapered children)	Clean & disinfect	X			
Diaper change mat	Clean & disinfect	X			
Diaper hand wash sink	Clean & disinfect		X		
Diaper change table / underside of mat	Clean & disinfect		X		
Floors	Dry sweep & wet mop		X		
Floor mats (e.g., vinyl)	Clean & disinfect		X		
Carpets / area rugs	Vacuum (steam clean monthly)		X		
Floors beneath area rugs	Sweep			X	
Fabric upholstered furniture	Vacuum (steam clean 2x / year)			X	
Linen / bedding / slip covers	Launder			X	
Cribs / cots	Clean & disinfect	X (if not labelled)		X	
High chair seat and frame	Clean & disinfect			X	
Absorbent materials (e.g., dress-up clothes, plush toys, puzzles, cardboard)	Launder / Clean & disinfect / Discard			X	
Toys (includes large toys) / shelving	Clean & disinfect			X	
Play-dough / other moist sensory products with < 30% salt	Discard			X	
Sensory play items	Discard / Clean & disinfect			X	
Sensory play table	Clean & disinfect			X	X (sand table)
Natural items (e.g., bird's nest, stones)	Discard / Clean & disinfect			X	
Sensory play – sand	Discard				X

WASHROOMS	WHAT TO DO	After Each Use	Daily	Weekly
Cloth towels	Launder	X		
Combs & brushes (shared)	Clean & disinfect	X		
Potty chairs	Clean & disinfect	X		
Hand wash sinks / toilets / floors	Clean & disinfect		X	
Garbage containers	Empty		X	
Garbage containers	Clean & disinfect			X
Toothbrush storage unit	Clean & disinfect			X

Remember:

- Cleaning and disinfecting are 2 separate steps! Refer to [Cleaning and Disinfection in CCCs](#) fact sheet.
- During an outbreak, contact the Health Department for further recommendations.



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