

CLEANING/SANITIZING/DISINFECTING GUIDELINES FOR SPECIFIC ITEMS/AREAS

| Item/Area | How often | Clean | Disinfect | Sanitize |
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| CHILD AREAS | | | | |
| Shared objects (toys, mouthed objects, food utensils) | At least daily and when soiled. | √ | | √ |
| Cribs and crib rails | Weekly if used by same child; before use by new child; or when soiled. | √ | | √ |
| Thermometers | Use disposable; if not, between each child. | √ | | √ |
| Tabletops | Before and after food activity and when soiled. | √ | | √ |
| Water play tables | Before and after each use. | √ | √ | |
| TOILET/DIAPERING AREAS | | | | |
| Diaper Changing Area Potty chairs (discouraged because of high risk of contamination) | After each child's use. | √ | √ | |
| Diaper and waste pails | Daily and when visibly soiled. | √ | √ | |
| Toilet seats, handles, door knobs | Daily and when visibly soiled. | √ | √ | |
| Toilet bowls | Daily. | √ | √ | |
| Handwashing sinks, faucets, counters, door knobs, soap dispensers | Daily and when soiled. | √ | √ | |
| GENERAL | | | | |
| Mops and cleaning rags | After each use. | √ | √ | |
| Carpet | Vacuum daily; clean monthly in infant/toddler rooms, every 3 months in other areas. Spot clean/disinfect following a body fluid spill. | Use carpet shampoo cleaners and commercial spot removers. Clean when children are gone, vacuum after carpet is dry. | | |
| Surfaces and objects contaminated with blood, urine, vomit or stool | Immediately after each soiling. | √ | √ | If mouthed items √ |
| Floors | Vacuum or sweep and mop daily and when soiled. | √ | √ | |
| KITCHEN FOOD PREPARATION AREAS | | | | |
| Food preparation surfaces | Before and after food preparation, between preparation of raw and cooked foods. | √ | | √ |
| Bottles, dishes, utensils | Between each use, can use dishwasher. | √ | | √ |