

## Safety Precautions for the Classroom Environment Infants



### Infant Room Arrangement

According to the CDC, it is highly recommended:

Phase 1: Separate the room for more than 8 infants. Each side of the room must have its own changing table, supplies, sink and toys. Remove the soft, plush toys that are difficult to frequently sanitize. You will still want to include space for infants to crawl, play, and walk.

Phase 2: Continue the phase 1 recommendations until all childcare centers have been cleared to return to normal business practices.



## General Sanitizing Guidelines

1

### STORE

Soiled clothing or reusable cloth diapers in a sealed container for laundering outside of facility.

2

### ROTATE

toys so they can be cleaned and sanitized after each use.

3

### SEPARATE

Use a separate blanket to hold each baby and an individual blanket on the floor.

4

### DISTANCE

When holding a baby, avoid getting too close to his/ her face.

## Infant Checklist:

Completed   In-Progress   Not Started

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Follow safe diapering procedures/ bag soiled cloth diapers     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have materials nearby to safely store soiled clothing          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Establish safe hand washing stations, washing hands freq.      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Arrange floor space so that infants can play away from others  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rotate toys for proper cleaning after each use                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reduce number of toys available for play to support rotation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Establish a set bin for toys that need sanitizing out of reach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Remove soft, plush toys that are difficult to sanitize         |