

Infants: *Phase 1- Activity Time/Center Time/Clean UP Time*

Things to Consider:

- Toys that cannot be cleaned and sanitized should not be used at this time
- Machine -washable cloth toys should be used by one individual at a time or should not be used at all. These toys should be laundered before being used by another child.
- Books and paper based materials are not considered high risk for transmission and do not need to be sanitized between use.

Recommendations:

- Wash or wipe infants' hands and face before and after activities often.
- Keep the CDC ratio of 1:4. Make sure that if 2:8 infants are present, each adult will be in charge of caring for 4 infants at all times.
- Limit the number of children per activity to 2-3 with space (space of at least 6 ft apart between each other is recommendable)
- Children and teachers need to stay in the same class/ group every day. Do not move children and teachers to different classrooms/groupings.(SHALL NOT CHANGE FROM ONE GROUP TO ANOTHER)
- If more than one group of children is cared for at one facility, each group shall be in a separate room and not mix or interact with each other.
- Sanitize play areas between children transitioning to a new play area. (i.e. when playing in Centers A, C, E, be sanitizing centers B, D, and F.)
- Sanitize flat surfaces regularly between activities. Use mats or a fabric blanket that are easy to clean and disinfect. Remove RUGS. (Rugs are not recommended).



“Do not share toys with other groups of infants “

- Toys that children have placed in their mouths or that are otherwise contaminated by body secretions or excretions should be set aside until they are cleaned by a person wearing gloves. Clean with water and detergent, rinse, sanitize with an EPA-registered guidelines.
- Do not share toys with other groups of infants or toddlers, unless they are washed and sanitized before being moved from one group to the other.
- Set aside toys that need to be cleaned
- Contaminated clothes should be placed in a plastic bag or washed in a washing machine

Infants: Phase 2- Activity Time/Center Time/Clean UP Time

Recommendations:

- Keep the NAEYC ratio of 1:3. Make sure that if 2:8 infants are present each adult will be in charge of caring for 4 infants at all times.



“Use mats or fabric blanket that are easy to clean and disinfect “
