

# Child Care Centre Cleaning and Disinfecting Schedule

Listed below is the minimum frequency for cleaning surfaces in your facility:

Play Areas/Surfaces	What to Do	After Each Use	Daily	Weekly
Mouthed toys	Clean and disinfect	x		
Infant and Toddler Toys	Clean and disinfect		x	
Preschool toys	Clean and disinfect			x
Items made from absorbent materials (e.g., dress up clothes and plush toys)*	Launder			x
Water play toys and water play tables	Clean and disinfect	x		
Play dough	Discard			x
Dry food used in sensory play	Discard			x
Sand used in sensory play	Discard			x
Sensory play tables*	Clean and disinfect			x
Activity table tops/high chairs	Clean and disinfect	x		
Carpets	Vacuum		x	
Floors	Clean and disinfect		x	
Shelves	Clean			x
Fabrics	Launder			x
Sleep Areas**	What to Do	After Each Use	Daily	Weekly
Crib rails	Clean and disinfect			x
Crib mattresses	Clean and disinfect			x
Cots	Clean and disinfect			x
Bedding/linens	Launder			x
Vinyl mats	Clean and disinfect			x
Washrooms	What to Do	After Each Use	Daily	Weekly
Potty chairs	Clean and disinfect	x		
Toilet seat inserts	Clean and disinfect	x		
Toilets	Clean and disinfect		x	
Handwashing sinks	Clean and disinfect			x
Garbage containers	Clean and disinfect			x
Diaper Change Pads	Clean and disinfect	x		
Floors	Clean and disinfect		x	

\*See the [Infection Control Considerations for the Pedagogical Learning Approach Fact Sheet](#) for more tips on how to prevent illness when using these items

\*\* If cots are not designated to individual children, cleaning and disinfection must be done after each use

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