

## First Children School

### Cleaning and Disinfection of Equipment and Toys

The purpose of this policy is to prevent transmission of infectious organisms from student to student and student to school personnel during contact with equipment and toys. All therapy equipment and toys will be maintained in clean condition. Clean and soiled items will be placed in separate locations. All items will be disinfected with EPA-approved disinfectants.

#### **Procedure**

1. After each student use, non-porous therapy equipment which includes mats should be cleaned by therapists using approved disinfectant (Lysol Spray). Therapists should wear gloves and spray the equipment that has been used even if a sheet was put down. Allow surfaces to remain wet for 10 minutes then wipe down with paper towel.
2. Toys that have been used by the student should be placed in a “dirty” bin and cleaned at the end of the day.
3. At the end of the day or after the last student receives therapy the therapy equipment can be cleaned with Oxivir spray. You may let the equipment air dry or wipe after 1 minute. Please remember to wear gloves.
4. At the end of the day please wear gloves and clean toys with the Oxivir wipes. Please leave wet for 1 minute. The toys may air dry. If you feel certain toys are “mouthed” often you may want to rinse the toys after 1 minute with tap water and then air dry.

5. If you need to use a toy with more than one child during the day clean the toy with the Oxivir wipe, leave wet for 1 minute, rinse with tap water, air dry or wipe with paper towel.
6. Please let Joe Spinosa know when you need more disinfectant, gloves, masks and face shields.

## Hand Hygiene

1. Hand Hygiene means cleaning your hands with alcohol hand sanitizer or soap and water hand washing.
2. Please remember that your student's hands need to be cleaned before the start and after the completion of every therapy session. This may be done by either method by the therapist or parent. Nursing will let you know if the parent does not want hand sanitizer used.
3. Please remember that each therapist must perform hand hygiene immediately before and after the session.
4. A student's hands should be washed before and after using a toy that cannot be cleaned like a book or wooden items.

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