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DAYCARE CONTROL MEASURES FOR PREVENTION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Bleach Mixture:

- *¼ cup of bleach per one gallon of water; or*
- *1 tablespoon of bleach per one quart of water*

For more information, contact the Division of Disease Prevention at 513.946.7923.

Enforce strict hand washing for staff and children

- Observe children while washing hands.
- Hands must be washed after using the bathroom and before eating or preparing meals.
- Stress the importance of good hand washing with parents.

Change diapers

- Change diapers in designated areas only.
- Assign specific, gloved staff person to change diapers. This person cannot handle food.
- Wash diaper changing area in between diaper changes with disinfectant.
- Wash hands with soap and water after each diaper change.
- Change gloves after each diaper change.
- Put soiled diapers and gloves in plastic bag. Place in step-type trash can.

Clean surfaces and toys

- Wash thoroughly, then sanitize and rinse toys daily.
- Wipe counter tops, tables and chairs before preparing/eating food with soap and water. Follow with bleach mixture listed below.

Clean bathroom and toilet areas

- Continue general sanitation procedures.

Clean surfaces that come in contact with human feces/stool

- Wear gloves.
- Remove feces and clean area with soap and water.
- Disinfect area with bleach mixture listed below.
- Allow area/item to air dry.



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