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HANDWASHING POLICY

Policy:

All staff are expected to be consistent in sanitizing their hands or washing with soap and water. All staff are expected to oversee (and assist) the washing of children's hands.

Procedure:

1. Staff are to ensure they properly wash their hands in the following instances:
    - Before serving children food or drinks
    - Before and after administering medication
    - Before and after diapering
    - Before and after wiping noses
    - Before and after administering first aid (rubber gloves should also be used whenever there is blood or body fluids present or an open sore or wound)
    - After using the washroom
    - Before and after eating
    - After using any cleaning products.
2. The only times hand sanitizer can be used is if there is no soap and water available. As soon as soap and water are available, staff are to wash their hands immediately.
3. Children are required to wash their hands in the following instances:
    - After being diapered
    - After using the washroom
    - Before and after eating
    - After coming into the centre (from home, school, or outside)