

Cleaning and disinfecting schedule

These are minimum recommendations and apply to normal operating conditions. During an outbreak of a communicable disease, extra cleaning and disinfecting will be necessary.

TOYS	WHEN	HOW
Small toys that go into mouth	Immediately or set aside to be disinfected	Clean → disinfect → air dry Hard plastic toys can go into the washing machine.
Large toys	Weekly	Clean → disinfect → air dry
Dress up clothes	Weekly	Clean (launder) → dry on hottest setting
Hats/headwear	After each play session	Clean (wipe or launder)

SLEEP AREAS	WHEN	HOW
Crib rails	Daily, if crib is used or shared by other kids	Clean → disinfect → wait several minutes → wipe
Bedding/linens	Weekly for “trained”. Change daily if crib/bed is used by other kids.	Launder and dry on hottest temperature setting
Crib mattress	Weekly	Clean → disinfect → air dry

PLAY AREAS/SURFACES	WHEN	HOW
Dining table tops	Before and after meals	Clean → disinfect → air dry
Floors – tiles, vinyl	Daily in infant and toddler areas and eating areas. Weekly in other areas.	Clean with soap and water
Floors – carpet	Twice weekly	Vacuum
	Twice per year	Steam clean
Small rugs	Twice weekly	Vacuum or launder

TOILET and POTTY CHAIRS	WHEN	HOW
Toilet bowls	Weekly	Clean → toilet bowl cleaner
Toilet seats and rims	Daily	Clean → disinfect → air dry
Flushing handle, door knobs, counters, faucets	Daily	Clean → disinfect → air dry
Potty chair	After each use	Clean → disinfect → air dry
Diaper change surface	After each use	Clean → disinfect → wipe dry



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STOP the spread of illness