



Quest Camps Cleaning Procedures

As the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in a child care setting appears to be higher than the risk of transmission of other illnesses, and because COVID-19 can potentially cause serious illness in some people, the CDC has recommended increase cleaning standards in addition to the ones camps already follow.

Cleaning & Disinfecting

There will be cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces (e.g., playground equipment, door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains) within the camp facility between use as much as possible. A cleaning and disinfecting schedule has been developed for each group. Supplies that cannot be cleaned and sanitized will not be used. Children's books, like other paper-based materials such as mail or envelopes, are not considered a high risk for transmission and do not need additional cleaning or disinfection procedures.

Supplies that children have placed in their mouths or that are otherwise contaminated by body secretions or excretions will be set aside in a bin clearly marked "soiled." Staff wearing gloves and following these protocols will clean them by hand: Clean with water and detergent, rinse, sanitize with an EPA-registered disinfectant (or put through a sanitizer) rinse again, and air-dry.

We will ensure the safe and correct use and storage of cleaners and disinfectants, including storing products securely away from children. Our products used will meet EPA disinfection criteria. Staff may use bleach solution typically used by our YMCA and Childcare center to sanitize tables, or sanitizing wipes if available. Staff will wear gloves when disinfecting surfaces. Tables and chairs must be cleaned before use at the start of the day and before they are put away at the end of the day (as well as throughout the course of the day)

Cleaning products will not be used near children, and staff will ensure that there is adequate ventilation when using these products to prevent children or themselves from inhaling toxic fumes.

Shared Objects

The sharing of items that are difficult to clean, sanitize, or disinfect is discouraged. Use of shared objects (e.g., art supplies, toys, games) will be limited when possible, or cleaned between use. Each camper's belongings will be separated from other campers at their home base or in cubbies if in MiniQuest. Please share with your camper the importance of keeping belongings away from others. We will ensure adequate supplies to minimize sharing of high-touch materials to the extent possible (e.g., assign art supplies or other equipment to a single camper), or limit use of supplies and equipment to one group of campers at a time and clean and disinfect between use.



Daily Cleaning Requirements

Routinely clean, sanitize and disinfect surfaces and objects that are frequently touched and are not ordinarily cleaned on a daily basis. These include but are not limited to:

- doorknobs
- light switches
- tables
- chairs
- countertops
- bathrooms
- cubbies
- supplies

Handwashing

Washing hands is easy, and it's one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of germs. Clean hands can stop germs from spreading from one person to another and campers will be taking frequent breaks to wash and/or sanitize their hands throughout the day. The following steps will be followed when handwashing:

1. **Wet** your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.
2. **Lather** your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
3. **Scrub** your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.
4. **Rinse** your hands well under clean, running water.
5. **Dry** your hands using a clean paper towel or air dry them.