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VIRTUAL LEARNING CLEANING PROCEDURES

At the YMCA, our School Age Program will adhere to the CDC guidelines for Cleaning and Disinfecting as outlined below.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

There will be cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces (e.g., playground equipment, door handles) within the facility between use as much as possible. Use of shared objects (e.g., art supplies, toys, games) will be limited when possible, or cleaned between use. A cleaning and disinfecting schedule has been developed for each group.

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.

Cleaning products will not be used when children are near, 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. Each child's belongings will be separated from other children at their home base or in cubbies. Please share with your child 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 child), or limit use of supplies and equipment to one group of children at a time and clean and disinfect between use.

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. Children 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** hands with clean, running water (warm or cold) and apply soap.
2. **Lather** hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Lather the backs of hands, between fingers, and under nails.



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3. **Scrub** hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the “Happy Birthday” song from beginning to end twice.
4. **Rinse** hands well under clean, running water.
5. **Dry** hands using a clean paper towel or air dry them.