

BASIC HYGIENE PRACTICES

KIDS MINISTRY

Please consider these practices for basic hygiene as you serve in kids ministry.



HAND WASHING

- Before serving in a Kids Ministry space/room.
- After changing a diaper or assisting in the restroom (yours and child's)
- Before feeding a baby (yours and child's)
- Before preparing or distributing snacks and drinks (yours and child's)
- Anytime hands are visibly dirty
- If soap and water are not available and hands are not visibly dirty, an alcohol-based hand sanitizer may be used.



CHANGING DIAPERS

- Only change diapers on a non-porous surface, e.g., changing stations provided or vinyl mat.
- Wear disposable gloves if you choose.
- Roll used wipes into diaper. Wrap soiled diapers in a plastic bag. Dispose in the trash.
- Wipe changing station/mat with cleaning solution or Clorox wipe after each use.
- Remove and discard disposable gloves.
- Wash your hands with soap.



TOY CLEANING

- Clean and sanitize toys using the provided cleaning solution before and after a toy is shared with a group of kids.
- Clean and sanitize a toy immediately, if a child places a toy in their mouth, or coughs or sneezes on a toy.
- If a toy cannot be cleaned as listed above, remove toys that have been contaminated and place them in the tote for contaminated toys .
- Cloth toys should not be used if at all possible. If cloth toys are used, they should be used by only one child at a time and cleaned between uses.



OTHER HYGIENE PRACTICES

- Clean surfaces after any spills of bodily fluid, including blood, saliva, etc. using the provided cleaning solution or a Clorox wipe. Use disposable gloves to clean surfaces and/or wash your hands with soap and water afterwards.
- Use disposable cups, silverware, bowls, plates and napkins whenever possible. Dispose of after each use.
- Wash sippy cups and reusable food service items with soap and water after each use.