

HAND WASHING PROCEDURE

Purpose:

To provide a safe and healthy environment at 1+1 Preschool through minimizing the spread of infection or bacteria amongst staff, children and visitors.

Procedures:

- Children are asked by Teachers to wash their hands after using the toilet.
- Children are to wash their hands before and after meal times.
- Staff are to wash their hands before and after preparing meals at the Centre.
- Teachers are required to wash their hands after handling pets or cleaning out their environment (cages, tanks etc.)
- Staff must wash their hands after changing nappies or assisting children to toilet themselves.
- Teachers are required to wash their hands before and after carrying out first aid. If unable to get to a hand-washing station in the first instance. Staff should use Purell and then wash their hands at the first available moment
- 1+1 Preschool will provide liquid or foaming soap, pull paper towels and disposable sanitiser wipes.
- Staff should wash their hands or use Purell after assisting child to wipe a running nose. Children are encouraged where appropriate to wipe their own noses and to follow this up by washing their hands.

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