

ENTERIC OUTBREAK INFECTION CONTROL – CHILD CARE FACILITY CHECKLIST

- Start line listing and send every workday by 10 a.m.
- Reinforce handwashing.
- Review basic hygiene principles.
- Inform parents of outbreak status, including new registrants.
- Ensure appropriate signage at all entrances and in strategic locations within the daycare.
- Encourage staff and children to remain in designated areas, when feasible.
- Limit staff movement between daycare sites/sections.
- Isolate symptomatic children until parents can pick them up.
- Exclude ill children and staff until 48 hours after last symptoms.
- Immediately clean, rinse and disinfect surfaces contaminated with feces or vomit.
- Increase routine cleaning and disinfecting, with special attention to commonly touched surfaces such as door handles, handrails, sinks, and toilets.
- Respect the steps of cleaning and disinfecting:
 - **Step 1:** Clean with soap and water.
 - **Step 2:** Rinse with clear water.
 - **Step 3:** Disinfect respecting the contact time of your product and rinsing recommendation.
- Use gloves during diaper changes and when cleaning up soiled areas (feces or vomit).
- Handle soiled linen and clothing with care.
- Clean toys daily.
- Remove toys that cannot be cleaned and disinfected (such as paper books, stuffed toys, cardboard blocks, etc.).
- Close common sensory bins.
- Cancel culinary activities with the children.
- Cancel outings and inform guests of outbreak status.

NOTE: Additional control measures may be recommended depending on the cause of the outbreak.

