

Cleaning and disinfecting schedule

These are minimum recommendations and apply to normal operating conditions. During an outbreak of a communicable disease, extra cleaning and disinfecting will be necessary.

TOYS	WHEN	HOW
Infant room toys and mouthed toys	Daily or immediately set aside to be disinfected	Clean → disinfect → rinse → air dry Hard plastic toys can go into a high temperature dishwasher (not a chemical dishwasher)
Toddler/Preschool room toys	Weekly	Clean → disinfect → air dry
Dress up clothes and plush toys	Weekly	Clean (launder) → dry on hottest setting
Hats/headwear	After each play session	Clean (wipe or launder)

SLEEP AREAS	WHEN	HOW
Crib rails	As needed	Clean → disinfect → wipe
Bedding/linens	Minimum weekly	Launder and dry on hottest temperature setting

PLAY AREAS/SURFACES	WHEN	HOW
Dining table tops	Before and after meals	Clean → disinfect → rinse → air dry
Floors – tiles, vinyl	Daily in infant and toddler areas and eating areas Weekly in other areas	Clean with soap and water
Floors – carpet	Twice weekly	Vacuum
	Twice per year	Steam clean
Small rugs	Twice weekly	Vacuum or launder

TOILET and POTTY CHAIRS	WHEN	HOW
Toilet bowls	Weekly	Clean → toilet bowl cleaner
Toilet seats and rims	Daily	Clean → disinfect → air dry
Flushing handle, door knobs, counters, faucets	Daily	Clean → disinfect → air dry
Potty chair	After each use	Clean → disinfect → air dry
Diaper change surface	After each use	Clean → disinfect → wipe dry

Note:

1. A rinse step may be required. See manufacturer's instructions.
2. If chlorine bleach is used, a rinse step is required.

Questions?

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