



## Procedure for sick and soiled children

- Put gloves on
- Remove sick/soiled child immediately from the area to the bathroom tub
- Ask staff to remove all children to another play area if vomit is visible on floor or surrounding area
- Ask available staff member to contact family of child
- Remove soiled clothing in tub (talking to the child at all times)
- Place soiled clothing into plastic bag ensuring top is secured
- Use wipes/water to clean child
- Dry child and dress in own clean clothes, if they have any, or centres clothes, if they don't
- Place lid back on tub
- Take child to a quiet, isolated area to wait for parent/guardian to arrive. Ask another available staff member to supervise

### Clean Up:

- Put gloves on
- Shake any soiled waste into toilet
- Rinse soiled/vomited clothing and place into a plastic bag, tying the top for security
- Place all towels, gloves and other items used to clean up the child into a plastic bag and put in the red lidded wheelie bin
- Spray and wipe with diluted disinfectant, all areas surrounding child, mat and tub
- Remove and dispose of gloves
- Place bagged clothes by child's bag – double bag, if needed
- Wash and dry hands thoroughly
- Record details in illness book for parents
- Go back and check on child

**CONSULTATION:**

With who? How? By when?

Consultation:

- Who? Families/whanau
- How? Written and discussion
- When?

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