



January 2017

Cross contamination:

Aim: To maximise the protection of all involved and onlookers when illness and/or soiling occurs.

Procedure:

- Reassure person who has become ill/or has soiled self,
- Direct onlookers away from area, if onlooker an adult ask them to take children away into a 'safe place' (includes emotional safety)
- Be clear with directions to those who are supporting,
- Area that is soiled is to be dealt to using immediate materials such as newspaper until able to deal using disinfectant (refer to serious incident procedures), there are also blood bags attached to Centre wall in readiness for quick collection and use; and a black spill kit (ensure you know where it is),
- Person who is ill/or soiled- direct to a safe place where the cleaning process is followed through, this includes: use of chub with hose and attachment for showering (refer to infectious policy if it is a child who is ill)
- Soiled articles are rinsed and kept away from possible handling (refer to laundry procedures),
- After child and clothes cleaned/follow practice of cleaning with disinfectant or chlorine solution, for washing down of chub/or area where child & clothes were washed down

Policy: Part 3 'Health & Safety Standards' Education (Early Childhood Centres) Regulations 2008.

Monitoring- as when needing to be followed.

Consultation:

- Who? *families/whānau, ngā tamariki, Health service (main contact), teaching staff.*
- How? *Written & discussion*
- When? *2017 (to reflect on the procedures)*

Links with budget: cost of articles for purchase/laundry costs (ongoing)

Next review date- February 2019