

Bruce County Children's Services EarlyON Child and Family Centre Policy Manual



Section:
Subsection: Health and Safety
Subject: Infections and
Communicable Diseases

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Policy

All EarlyON Child and Family Centres will reference the Grey Bruce Health Unit for up to date information on responding to consumers who present with communicable diseases.

EarlyON Educators maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for all participants.

Procedure

EarlyON Child and Family Centres will post Preventing the Spread of Illness posters in a visible location at all centres.

Handwashing facilities must be available for staff, parents and children. These would be most notably located in the washrooms. However, hand washing facilities must be located in any areas used for diapering. Proper diapering procedures should be posted and adhered to by parents. All handwashing basins are to be equipped with dispensed soap and either single- service towels (paper or cloth) or a hot air dryer.

Washrooms should have mechanical ventilation, vented to the outside and floors, walls and ceilings are to be constructed and finished with smooth, non-absorbent, easily cleanable surfaces

References and Related Documents

Grey Bruce Public Health Unit:

[Outbreak Control Measures](#)

[Stay Home When Sick](#)

[Microsoft PowerPoint - DRAFT_ID Guidelines_SchoolChildCare_May152023](#)

<http://publichealthgreybruce.on.ca>