


Operational Policy: Infectious Diseases and Universal Precautions	Revision Date: September 2016
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INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS

Policy

Today's Family staff, supply staff, caregivers, students and volunteers will ensure the proper precautions are taken to prevent infectious diseases in all programs. Proper hand washing, hygiene, sanitation, personal protective equipment and food safety precautions play a major role in preventing disease spread.

Procedure

- 1.0 When in contact with bodily fluids, proceed with the caution that every child or adult may be possibly infected with a blood borne infection or disease.
 - 1.1. Universal precautions will be used whenever bodily fluids are present.
 - 1.2. Children will be removed from the area and will stay a safe distance away.
 - 1.3. Hands will be washed and gloves will be put on both hands before cleaning the fluids.
 - 1.4. Proper disinfecting procedure will be used when cleaning the area.