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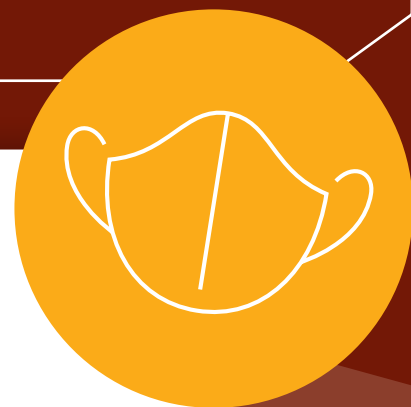
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A quick guide to: Face masks, hand washing, sanitising and storage



FACE MASKS

HYGIENE

- When on the premises of your Early Childhood Development programme and when arriving or leaving: all staff members are required to wear face masks; children of 2 years and older must be encouraged to wear masks.
- Face masks must cover both the mouth and nose.

PREPARATION

- Your programme must have additional clean face masks (about 1 for every 10 children) to use in the case where a child becomes sick with COVID-19 symptoms.
- You must supply 2 masks to every staff member.



HAND WASHING & SANITISING

PREPARATION



- Your programme must be equipped with sufficient quantities of soap and hand sanitisers containing 70% alcohol.
- Your programme must have clean running water on tap to wash hands throughout the day. If you do not have running water, use a bucket of water with a cup to wash and rinse hands over another empty bucket.
- Hand sanitisers and soap must be easily accessible and available at the entrance to your programme and inside your premises.



HYGIENE



- Staff and children must be told to sanitise their hands or wash them with soap and water for 20 seconds before and after every activity.
- This applies to your programme's activities and individual activities like going to the toilet, meal and play times or using shared equipment.

STORAGE

PREPARATION

- Your programme must be equipped to store children's personal belongings separately.



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