

Playground Cleaning & Disinfecting Checklist

Date and Time: _____ Area Inspected: _____ Inspector: _____

		YES	NO	N/A
1) Cleaning staff using Personal Protective Equipment				
	Evidence: Gloves			
	Evidence: Eye protection if risk of chem splash			
	Evidence: Mask if needed			
		YES	NO	N/A
2) Signs posted to encourage good hygiene				
	Evidence: Corona Virus best practices			
	Evidence: Handwashing Sign			
		YES	NO	N/A
3) Hand Sanitizer dispenser is in place				
	Evidence: Dispenser near entrances			
	Evidence: Dispenser is full			
	Evidence: Dispenser is operable			
		YES	NO	N/A
4) Trash receptacles are nearby				
	Evidence: Dumped daily			
	Evidence: Can liner present			
		YES	NO	N/A
5) Remove all animal and insect nests quickly. Clean up any waste				
	Evidence: Remove bird nests			
	Evidence: Remove insect nests			
	Evidence: Remove all animal/human waste			
	Evidence: Clean and remove all bird droppings			
		YES	NO	N/A
6) Clean the equipment prior to disinfecting (Playground equipment manufacturer should be contacted to determine which chemical cleaning agents can be used on the surfaces)				
	Evidence: Clean all visible dirt			
	Evidence: Entry gate latches			
	Evidence: Dirt/debris in drinking fountain			
	Evidence: Clean all seating and tables			
	Evidence: Clean all handrails			

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7) Disinfect all heavily touched surfaces. Wait the allotted time for effective disinfecting. Use manufacturer's recommended products, read and follow the directions. Bleach and Chlorine can damage plastics. The product instructions for use are not suggestions, but how to kill the germs and viruses on the surfaces. Some products may take two applications, for instance sanitizing wipes. Be sure to use in accordance to the Healthy Schools Act, disinfectants are considered pesticides.				
	Evidence: Hand railings			
	Evidence: Entry gate latches			
	Evidence: Top rail on short fences			
	Evidence: Drinking fountains			
	Evidence: Seating and tables			
	Evidence: Playground equipment surfaces			
		YES	NO	N/A
8) Practice good hygiene. Clean hands before you start to clean the area, and after removing gloves, blowing one's nose, using the restroom, eating or preparing food, and after contact with another person who needs assistance (e.g., a child).				