

**CENTRE PROCEDURES**

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## HANDWASHING FACILITIES

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**Purpose:**

Treetops Early Learning Centre is committed to ensuring healthy practices are enforced to eliminate the risk of infection or illness to ourselves or others.

**Policy:**

1. Educational instruction will be given to the children regarding washing of hands. Soap and paper towels are available for both children and staff. Staff will role model and supervise (where possible) hand washing procedures.
2. Children will wash their hands after toileting before and after eating and handling pets. This will empower them to take care of their own wellbeing.
3. Staff must wash their hands after any interaction with children that involves contact with bodily fluids.
4. Staff will wash their hands using soap and paper towels before they handle / prepare food or drink, and in the bathroom after bathroom duties and prior to meals.
5. The Centre will make hand sanitizer available for all staff, parents and visitors to the centre

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