

Sensory Play Activities

- Ensure all staff and children clean their hands **before and after** sensory play activities
- Use tubs / bins / surfaces that have been cleaned and disinfected*
- Empty water play tub / bin (or individual bin) after each use
- Store reusable sensory materials in covered containers
- Discard used homemade playdough daily
- **USE** individual bins for children with a cold, cough or intestinal upset
- **SUSPEND** communal sensory play during an outbreak



Notes

- **Examples of sensory play materials may include:**
 - water, pasta, sand, gravel, potting soil and playdough
- The following sensory play materials are not recommended:
 - Sand, gravel, and other materials obtained from outdoor locations
 - Meat trays, or soiled egg cartons and toilet paper rolls
 - Manure or other products containing possible fecal matter or chemicals

* Refer to *Guidance Document, Environmental Cleaning and Disinfecting*

References:

CHICA-Canada's Paediatric Interest Group. (2011). 'Practice Recommendations for toys'. CHICA-Canada's Paediatric Interest Group