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, dry pasta, store purchased sand, playdough, clean snow, pine cones, twigs and leaves.

The following sensory play materials are not recommended:
- sand, gravel, and other soiled 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.