

Leamington Mennonite Home
Long Term Care

**INFECTION CONTROL
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

CATEGORY: Social & Recreation Department	SUBJECT: Cleaning of Recreational & Rehabilitation Equipment	SECTION: L POLICY: 2
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CLEANING OF RECREATIONAL & REHABILITATION EQUIPMENT

POLICY:

All recreational and rehabilitation equipment and tools used by the residents will be properly cleaned and disinfected to minimize the risk of transmission of microorganisms.

PROTOCOLS:

For specific protocols for cleaning and disinfecting of recreational and restorative equipment and supplies, all staff will follow the PIDAC Best Practice documents for cleaning and disinfecting of non-critical re-usable equipment and items.

- Items to be kept cleaned and disinfected include but are not limited to exercise/rehab equipment, recreational games and items, craft supplies, etc.
- All shared equipment must be cleaned and disinfected after each use.
- Visibly soiled equipment/items will be cleaned and disinfected immediately.
- Staff will utilize Hydrogen Peroxide disinfectant wipes for cleaning and disinfection

PROCEDURE:

All Social/Recreation staff will:

- 1) Gather supplies required for cleaning and disinfection of used items - hydrogen peroxide disinfectant wipes.
- 2) Wash hands using soap and water or Alcohol-Based Hand Rub (ABHR). No PPE is required for handling wipes.
- 3) Wipe down equipment/items with disinfectant wipes ensuring the surfaces remain wet for 1 minute in order to properly disinfect. Allow items to air dry.
- 4) Avoid cleaning equipment and items in high traffic areas.

- 5) Any equipment/items used by a resident in isolation are to be disinfected immediately as they are removed from the room. Ensure proper PPE is worn if entering and isolation room.
- 6) Store all recreational equipment and items in appropriate cupboards and drawers after cleaning.
- 7) When the cleaning task is completed perform hand hygiene with soap and water or ABHR.