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Important Note: The school has adopted Distance Learning Programme (DLP) and Blended Learning Programme (BLP) for the Academic Year 2021-22. This policy is designed for a regular school set-up and will also be integrated during the DLP/BLP.

POLICY ON INFECTION CONTROL

Purpose

To control spread of infection.

Target

School doctor, nurse, students and parents.

Procedure

Standard precautions used during interaction with all students regardless of their diagnosis or presumed infection status.

Hand-washing:

Good hand-washing using soap and water or waterless antiseptic before and after each student contact, after using the bathroom, after handling soiled material, and after eating is mandatory for all. Wash hands after touching blood, body fluids, secretions, excretions, and contaminated items whether gloves are worn.

Gloves:

Gloves should be worn whenever contact with any of the following is expected to occur:

1. blood;
2. any body fluids, secretions and excretions *except sweat*, regardless of whether they contain visible blood;
3. non-intact skin and/or;
4. mucous membranes.

Disposal of Infectious Waste

- All used or contaminated supplies except syringes, needles and other sharp implements should be placed into plastic bag and sealed. This bag must be disposed of in designated area which is out of children's reach.

- Needles, syringes and other sharp objects should be placed immediately after use in a puncture proof container that is leak proof on the bottom and the sides. to reduce the risk of a cut or accidental puncture by a needle, needles should not be recapped, bent, or removed from the syringe before disposal. Once the container is full, it should be sealed, bagged and kept out of the reach of children until it is disposed of properly.

Forms issued:

- Infection control checklist

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