



Health Safety & Cleanliness Procedure

Village House of Northwest Ohio strives to provide our visitors, clients, and staff with a clean, safe & sanitary environment to the best of our ability. Your health, well-being and safety is very important to us. Due to the recent COVID-19 crisis, we are implementing some new in-house procedures for our clients to ensure cleanliness for all who visit here. We are doing our part to clean and disinfect the rooms & toys regularly and often. Now we ask that you to do your part. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the Executive Director. Thank you for your understanding & cooperation.

- ALL parties (including children) must sanitize or wash hands immediately upon arrival of their scheduled visitation, drop-off, pickup, or exchange.
- ALL parties must disclose to VH staff of any current or recent illness or fever (of either themselves, the visiting children, or any household members.)
- Any visiting adult or child should stay home if they are sick until at least 24 hours after their fever* (temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher) is gone. Temperature should be measured without the use of fever-reducing medicines (medicines that contains ibuprofen or acetaminophen).
- ALL clients & children must adhere to hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene, and cough etiquette in [CDC's interim infection control guidance](#) (e.g., cover nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, dispose of tissues in waste receptacles)
- ALL diaper changes must be done at the Koala Care Stations. When finished, the changing table is to be wiped down with a disinfectant wipe. (Wipes & hand sanitizer are provided at each station) Bag & dispose of the soiled diaper in the designated Diaper Bin.
- Any & all food or snacks brought into or prepared in the facility MUST be eaten in the Kitchen/Piggy Room. Please see VH staff if the kitchen will be needed and they will advise of the availability times.
- Any VH owned blankets or throws used during the visit must be put in the designated Laundry Basket at the end of the visit.