

## **DJP HANDWASHING GUIDELINES**

Hand washing is the single most important line of defense in preventing the transmission of disease- causing organisms.

When should hands be washed:

### **STAFF**

- ☐ Employees shall wash hands upon arrival at DJP
- ☐ Immediately before handling food, preparing bottles or feeding children
- ☐ After handling food
- ☐ Before handling clean utensils or equipment
- ☐ After using the bathroom.
- ☐ After assisting a child in using the toilet, or changing diapers
- ☐ After handling bodily fluids (e.g., saliva, nasal secretions, vomit, feces, urine, blood, secretions from sores, puss discharges).
- ☐ After handling soiled items such as garbage, mops, cloths, and clothing
- ☐ Whenever hands are visibly soiled.
- ☐ After removing disposable gloves.

### **CHILDREN**

- ☐ Children shall wash hands upon arrival at DJP
- ☐ After each diaper change or visit to the toilet
- ☐ Immediately before eating meals or snacks
- ☐ After eating meals or snacks
- ☐ Before and after water or sensory activities
- ☐ After playing on the playground after handling animals or animal cages
- ☐ Whenever hands are visibly soiled