

HYGIENE PROTOCOLS

Hygiene protocols are essential for maintaining the health and well-being of students, teachers, and staff in any educational setting, including a container-based slum school. Here's a set of hygiene protocols tailored for such a school:

Hand Hygiene:

Provide accessible handwashing stations with soap and water at convenient locations within the school premises.

- Encourage students, teachers, and staff to wash their hands frequently, especially:
 1. Before and after eating
 2. After using the toilet
 3. After coughing or sneezing
 4. After handling waste or garbage
- Display posters demonstrating proper handwashing techniques.

Sanitization:

- Ensure regular cleaning and disinfection of all surfaces, including desks, chairs, door handles, and commonly touched areas using surface disinfectant (70% ethanol).
- Use EPA-approved disinfectants for cleaning surfaces.

Waste Management:

- Implement a proper waste management system to ensure the timely disposal of waste and garbage.
- Provide dustbins in every classroom for waste.
- Educate students about the importance of proper waste disposal and segregation.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- Provide necessary PPE, such as face masks and gloves, to teachers and staff.
- Encourage the use of face masks, especially in situations where physical distancing may be challenging.

Respiratory Hygiene:

- Teach and encourage students to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue or elbow when coughing or sneezing.
- Provide tissues and disposal bins in classrooms and common areas.



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Physical Distancing:

- Arrange desks and seating areas in a way that ensures physical distancing between students.
- Limit the number of students per classroom to maintain adequate space between individuals.

Monitoring and Compliance:

- Appoint a designated staff member responsible for monitoring adherence to hygiene protocols.
- Conduct regular inspections to ensure cleanliness and compliance with hygiene guidelines.
- Provide ongoing training and reminders to students, teachers, and staff about the importance of hygiene practices.

Hygiene Education and Promotion:

- Incorporate hygiene education into curriculum, emphasizing the importance of handwashing, respiratory hygiene, and other preventive measures.
- Conduct regular hygiene awareness campaign through posters, announcements, and classroom activities.
- Encourage positive reinforcement of hygiene behaviors and peer support for adherence to protocols.

By implementing these hygiene protocols, the container-based slum school can create a safe and healthy learning environment for all stakeholders. Regular evaluation and adjustments may be necessary based on evolving circumstances and feedback from the school community.

