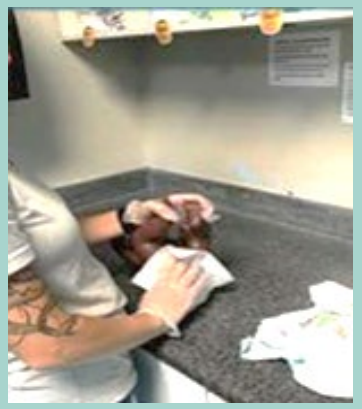
Diaper Changing Procedures *(R9-5-503.D)*

- Diaper change surface shall be nonabsorbent, seamless and smooth, and kept clear of items not required for diaper change.
- Wash hands with soap and water. *WASH AWAY GERMS* before each diaper change!
- **Put on disposable gloves**.



- Place child on surface. Remove soiled clothing/diaper.
- Place soiled clothing into a labeled plastic bag.
- Clean child's bottom with disposable wipe.
- Throw soiled wipe into the soiled diaper container.

- Place soiled diaper into a covered, plastic lined container.
- Placed soiled clothing bag in a plastic lined container (for this purpose only) until pick-up.
- Remove Gloves and throw away in the soiled diaper container.

soiled items can be wrapped in gloves for disposal

- Use disposable wipe to further clean your hands, if needed.

(Limit touching the environment or supplies with gloved hands.)

- After removing the contaminated gloves, put a clean diaper on the child and dress the child.

- Wash the CHILD'S hands (regardless of age) with running water and soap.
- Return the child to the activity area or crib.

- Clean the diaper changing area with soap and water, and sanitize with bleach solution, using single use paper towels.

- Wash YOUR hands with soap and water.

WASH AWAY GERMS!

- Be sure to note the diaper change on the dated log.

A child's diaper must be changed as soon as it is soiled.
Separate washcloth and towel are used only once for each child.