

Pediatric Decontamination Checklist

PURPOSE: This checklist is designed to assist with decontamination planning and response to ensure the needs of children are met prior to, during and after undergoing decontamination.

ITEM #	Pediatric Decontamination Component	Agency/Organization Process To Integrate Component	Completed Y/N
PRIOR TO DECON			
1.	Identification and tracking process for children, especially unaccompanied minors		
2.	Process to provide privacy		
3.	Process to provide space for families to disrobe		
DURING DECON			
4.	Access to warm water (98°-110° F)		
5.	Method to monitor water temperature during decon		
6.	Access to low pressure/high volume water (≤ 60 psi)		
7.	Hand held nozzles		
8.	Anti-slip surfaces		
9.	Mild soap		
10.	Soft bristle brushes, sponges or wash cloths		
11.	Method to transport infants and younger children through shower		
12.	Method to transport non ambulatory, CSHCN/CFAN** through shower		
13.	Process to allow families to stay together during decon		
14.	Process to handle medical and assistive devices		
15.	Process to decon service animals		
16.	Communication boards and other processes		
POST DECON			
17.	Warming devices		
18.	Age/size appropriate gowns/coverings post decon		
19.	Process to evaluate for psychological trauma after incident and decon procedures		
DECON TRAINING, DRILLS, AND EXERCISES			
20.	Inclusion of children of all ages in every decon training, drill and exercise (infants, toddlers, school age, adolescents)		
21.	Inclusion of CSHCN/CFAN** in every decon training, drill and exercise		

** Children with Special Health Care Needs/Children with Functional Access Needs (CSHCN/CFAN)