The Children’s Science Center Lab has cleaning policies and procedures in place for the safety and well-being of our staff and visitors. The safety of our guests and staff is our number one priority.

Policies & Procedures:

- The Lab is professionally cleaned every morning before opening.
- Multiple hand sanitizer stations are located throughout the Lab.
- Staff wipes down and cleans counter tops, hard surfaces, and door entrances on a regular basis throughout the day.
- There are two hand washing stations in the Lab. One in each bathroom and one in the Garage.
- All cloths are machine washed on a regular basis using a hot water cycle.
- Employees are required to wash their hands after visiting rest rooms, eating, and handling animal ambassadors.
- Guests are asked to wash their hands after touching any animals.
- Employees are encouraged to wash their hands occasionally throughout their shift.

The Center for Disease Control recommends the following preventative measures to stop the spread of germs:

- Stay home if you are experiencing symptoms of flu (fever, chills, body aches, etc) and seek medical attention.
- Avoid contact with sick people at home or in the workplace.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. After using a tissue, throw it in the trash and wash your hands. If tissues are unavailable, cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use antibacterial hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs.

Please consult additional resources if needed:  
www.cdc.gov/flu/  
www.who.int/influenza/  
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/