

Clean Up Procedures

Consider all body fluids as infectious material so let us consider the worst- **NOROVIRUS**

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendation for:
either *vomit* or *diarrhea* incidence

Use a chlorine bleach solution with a concentration of 1000-5000 ppm (5-25 tablespoons of household bleach [5.25%] per gallon of water) or other disinfectant registered as effective against Norovirus by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Use caution when handling chlorine mixed at this high concentration.

- Germs such as norovirus can spread by air & contaminate surfaces & food as far as 25 feet away when someone vomits*

Block the contaminated area



Potentially contaminated clothing should be removed and laundered in hot water & dried on hottest setting.

Dispose of any uncovered exposed food within 25 ft radius (if incident happens in food prep area stop all food prep and service)

Discard intact & sealed containers/single-service items within the 25 ft radius if it is not practical to disinfect the surface.



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Use A Body Fluid Clean-up Kit

This should include Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- **Shoe covers**
- **Disposable gown over clothes**
- **Facemask (with face shield or goggles)**
- **Pair of disposable and nonabsorbent medical grade gloves**



-Cover the waste with disposable paper towels or an absorbent material (such as sand or cat litter)

-Disinfect the area (use recommended concentration) by spraying down all surfaces within the 25 feet radius, including food contact surfaces

-Remove the waste and clean the area. Use a disposable scoop and place items in a plastic garbage bag. Clean the area with disposable paper towels or mop, detergent, and water. These disposable items should be disposed in a garbage bag.



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Clean Up Procedures (continued)



-Dispose of the old gloves. Thoroughly wash your hands with soap and running water for 20 seconds prior to clean gloves. Put on a new pair of gloves.

-Reapply disinfectant and saturate the cleaned area, making sure it is well ventilated. If you are using the recommended concentration of bleach solution apply for a contact time of 5 minutes.

-Clean tools and dispose of waste, including Personal Protective Equipment. Tie garbage bag off.

To resume service & operation:

-Disinfect treated surfaces within the 25 feet radius. Surfaces shall be rinsed with clear water.

-Wash, rinse, and sanitize and allow surfaces to air dry. Don't forget door handles and restrooms also.

-Resume normal operation.



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