

# Clean-Up of Vomiting and Diarrheal Events

Anything that comes in contact with vomit or diarrhea must be discarded or properly disinfected

## Clean

- Remove vomit or diarrhea right away using absorbent material (e.g., **kitty litter, baking soda**) while wearing protective clothing (e.g., **disposable gloves, mask**)
- Clean all surfaces contaminated with vomit or diarrhea and all nearby high-touch surfaces with soapy water
- Rinse thoroughly with plain water
- Wipe dry with paper towels



## Disinfect

- Prepare and use a chlorine bleach solution (**5-8% bleach**) **Hard Surfaces: (~1000 ppm) [1/3 cup bleach: 1 gallon water]** **Porous Surfaces: (~5000ppm) [5/3 cup bleach: 1 gallon water]** or any other EPA-registered disinfectant effective against Norovirus, following manufacturer's instructions (Carpets, fabrics, and upholstery may require steam cleaning as disinfectants could cause permanent damage)
- **Air dry surfaces**
- **Affected food contact surfaces should be properly washed, rinsed, and sanitized after clean-up and disinfection**



## Prevent

- **Wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water to prevent the spread of disease**



In accordance with section 2-501.11 of the 2017 FDA Food Code