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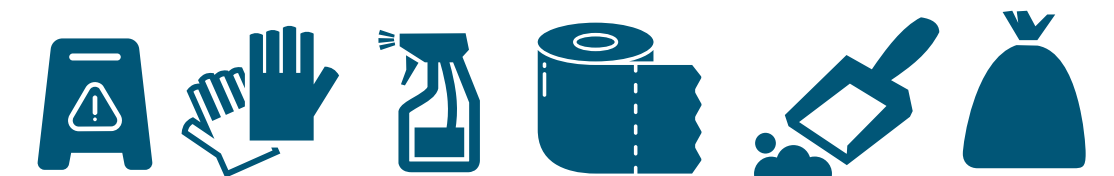
STEP 1

BE PREPARED

Identify and train employees using proper techniques and equipment. Best practice is to select an employee that is not a food handler.



STEP 2



Assemble or purchase a Clean Up Kit

- ✓ PPE- protective clothing
- ✓ 2 pairs of disposable gloves
- ✓ Face mask/shield
- ✓ Protective eye wear
- ✓ Disposable gown or plastic apron, shoe covers and hairnet
- ✓ EPA-registered disinfectant spray that kills Norovirus, E. coli etc.
- ✓ Absorbent powder or absorbent mat/pad
- ✓ Paper towel
- ✓ 2 plastic bags
- ✓ Scoop
- ✓ Disposable mop head



CLEAN IT UP STEP-BY-STEP

1.



Block off the area. Remove any individuals within a 25-foot radius, encourage hand washing.

2.



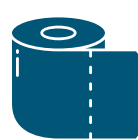
Spray area with disinfectant.

3.



Put on protective clothing including 2 pairs of gloves.

4.



Cover the vomit or diarrhea with absorbent material and paper towel or absorbent pad.

5.



Scoop up solids, place immediately in trash bag, close and place in second trash bag.

6.



Dispose of all food and single use containers, wash all utensils and equipment within the 25 ft radius.

7.



Remove the first layer of gloves.

8.



Work from the clean areas towards the most contaminated areas to minimize the spread of infectious material. Wash all surfaces with hot soapy water, this includes table, chairs, walls etc. that may have been contaminated.

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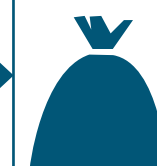
Rinse with Clean Water.

10.



Disinfect the area. Apply disinfectant to all surfaces within 20 feet. Apply using paper towel, mop with disposable mop head, or disinfectant spray. When using Chlorine as a disinfectant, mix 1 cup of chlorine bleach with 1 gallon of water. Leave surface wet for at least 5 minutes. Or use an EPA registered disinfectant, following directions on the container. <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/selected-epa-registered-disinfectants>

11.



Dispose of any rags, paper towels or mop head as well as protective clothing into trash bag. Seal.

a. Bag up any fabric like tablecloth and napkins and seal bag. If you wash these items in the house, they need to be washed separately in hot soapy water.

12.



Discard trash immediately to outside dumpster. Avoid walking through food service areas. Remove the gloves directly into the outside waste container, being careful not to touch clothing.

13.



Thoroughly wash hands and arms.

14.



Monitor employees involved with cleanup for 48 hours. If symptoms develop, prohibit employees from the workplace and notify the local Health Dept.



For Carpet or Upholstery: DO NOT VACUUM. Follow the above steps 1-9. Clean carpet or furniture using steam at 158° F for five minutes or 212° F for one minute. OR disinfect with an EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) registered antimicrobial product. Continue with steps 11-14.

