

Clean Up for Gastroenteritis Outbreak Prevention

Need to know: Gastroenteritis

GASTROENTERITIS is usually caused by a virus and can spread quickly between people. Viruses are hard to destroy (kill) and can survive on surfaces for a long time.

CLEANERS need to protect themselves and others from illness.

HANDWASHING is important.

SOILED LINEN should be washed separately on a hot wash cycle. **SOILED CARPETS** need professional cleaning and disinfection.

Proper cleaning is essential – no steps to be missed

Important: Use a spill-kit if provided



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Put on apron, eye protection and gloves



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Wipe up spill and discard waste in a sealed bag and place in the bin



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Remove gloves and apron, put in a sealed bag and place in the bin



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Wash hands. Put on new gloves and apron



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Disinfect surfaces with chlorine bleach solution¹



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Clean dirty surfaces/objects with detergent and water



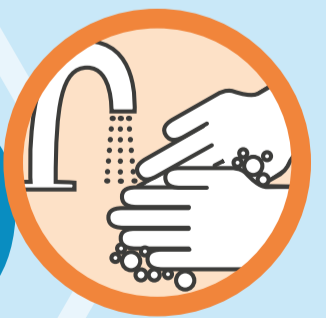
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Clean and/or dispose of dirty equipment



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Remove gloves and apron, put in a sealed bag and place in the bin



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Wash and dry hands. Remove eye protection

