

Clean-up of Vomiting and Diarrheal Events



1. **Close or block off the affected area** using signage or a safety cone. Using a commercial biohazard kit, put on disposable plastic apron, face mask, shoe covers, then put on disposable gloves.



2. **Sprinkle absorbent material onto the spill** and allow it to stand for the time specified by the product label or until the fluid is fully absorbed and jelled. Apply EPA-approved disinfectant to the spill, following label directions and local regulatory agency requirements. Spray area until it is completely covered with the disinfectant solution, in accordance with the product label.



3. Using a disposable shovel and paper towels, **completely pick up all of the jelled substance**. Place it in a heavy-duty trash bag and seal the bag tightly according to your facility's procedures. Place this bag into a second trash bag (leave open).



4. **Use paper towels and additional disinfectant** following label directions to clean up surrounding areas that may have been affected by the spill, including around and under chairs, tables, benches, etc. Place all soiled paper towels into the outer trash bag.



5. **Once more, apply disinfectant** to the area, following directions for use on the product label. Allow the product to penetrate and remain wet for the time specified on the product label. Wash, rinse, and sanitize all food contact surfaces in affected area.



6. Once thorough cleaning and disinfecting is completed, **remove the apron and shoe covers** and place them into the outer trash bag. Remove gloves and dispose of into outer trash bag.



7. **Seal the bag tightly and place in the dumpster** outside the establishment, having a second employee who is wearing proper gloves open doors and the dumpster to prevent cross-contamination.



8. Once the affected area is dry, remove wet floor sign and **reopen the area**.