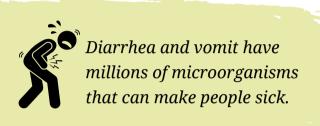
Cleaning Up Diarrhea and Von



PREVENT THE SPREAD OF ILLNESS.

Clean this stuff up!

SUPPLIES

Personal Protective Equipment



Face masks



Single-use, disposable gloves

Other personal protective equipment to consider including in a clean-up kit:

- Single-use, disposable gowns with sleeves
- Single-use, disposable hair covers
- Single-use, disposable shoe covers

Cleaning Equipment



Roll of paper towels



Absorbent powder/solidifier

(Baking soda, kitty litter)



Scoop/scraper

(Paper plates work and so does cardboard)



Plastic bag

(Make sure it can be closed with a tie or seal)



Bottle of disinfectant

CLEANING UP

1

Clear the area and block it off



Only staff who are cleaning should have access to the area where the incident occurred

2

Put on personal protective equipment



Viruses in diarrhea and vomit can be very contagious; protect staff who are cleaning

3

Clean



Hard surfaces and soft surfaces need to be cleaned (and later, disinfected) differently

4

Isolate the area for two hours



Virus particles can remain in the air for two hours; allow time for particles to settle before disinfecting

5

Disinfect

Disinfect surfaces in the contaminated area and in a 25-foot radius around the incident



Visit the Food Safety and Sanitation Program Website

For detailed clean-up directions, including how to clean and disinfect different types of surfaces, check out our online resources

dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/food/ resources/diarrhea-vomit

WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN.





