

How to Sanitize

Recommendations for Norovirus Disinfection

1. Move residents that are well out of the area.
2. Put on disposable gloves. If cleaning vomit or diarrhea don a mask and gown.
3. To make the sanitizing solution, pour 1 gallon of cold water into a clean container. Add 1/3 cup unscented bleach to make a 1000 ppm solution. Do not add detergent.
4. Before using bleach solution, clean soiled areas with detergent and hot water. Always clean with paper towels or disposable cloths and place in biohazard waste bags. **DO NOT SWEEP OR VACCUM.**
5. Apply bleach solution to contaminated surface. Allow solution to remain on surface for 10 minutes and air dry.
6. Dispose of gloves, gown, towels or cloths in biohazard waste bags.
7. Wash hands thoroughly for 20 to 30 seconds, using warm water and soap. Dry your hands thoroughly with a paper towel.



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