

Procedure for the Clean-up of Vomit/Fecal Events

Facility: _____

Effective Date: _____

Purpose:

1. To minimize the risk of disease transmission to employees and/or customers; and
2. To prevent the contamination of food, food contact surfaces, food preparation areas, utensils, equipment and, single-use and single-service items.

The facility will maintain a clean-up kit consisting of:

- Disposable non-latex gloves
- Face mask(s)
- Disposable gown(s)/apron(s) with sleeves
- Disposable hair cover
- Disposable shoe covers
- Sealable, plastic bag(s) with twist ties
- Scoop/Scraper
- Paper Towels
- Absorbent powder/solidifier (i.e. kitty litter, saw dust, etc.)
- Disinfectant

The clean-up kit shall be stored _____ (location) and shall be easily accessible during all hours of operation.

Staff will be trained on the use of the clean-up kit and the donning, use, and removal of personal protective equipment (PPE).

In the event of a vomiting or fecal event at _____ (name of facility), the Person-in-Charge (PIC) shall ensure that employees do the following:

1. Promptly remove ill employees, customers, and others from the impacted area (typically a 30 foot radius).
2. Turn off any fans/air circulation in the impacted area to minimize movement of aerosolized particles.
3. Segregate the area by covering the vomit/fecal matter with single-use disposable towel(s) or kitty litter or saw dust, etc.
4. Obtain the clean-up kit and don the appropriate personal protective equipment (i.e. disposable gloves, mask, cover gown or apron, hair cover, shoe covers)
5. Wipe up the matter with disposable towels and/or designated equipment and immediately dispose into a plastic garbage bag.

