

Hard Surface Incident Response Plan

(Vomit, blood or faecal incident)

1. Establish an incident response kit consisting of cleaning equipment, buckets, mops, hospital grade disinfectant, household bleach (10%) and personal protective equipment
2. On occurrence of contamination incident immediately close the affected area and erect warning signs
3. Collect and remove gross solids and liquids and dispose of in toilet or cleaners slop sink
4. Disinfect the area with either hospital grade disinfectant (following the instructions on the pack), or a 2% bleach solution (freshly prepared 1:5 dilution of household bleach). Apply liberally and allow disinfection for 10 minutes before mopping up residue liquids. Dispose residue to toilet or slop sink
5. Log the incident and remedial action taken. Replenish incident response kit

Contact local Public Health Unit for further advice - February 2013