

HEPATITIS A OUTBREAK

DISINFECTION GUIDELINES



Hepatitis A is a serious, highly contagious liver disease caused by the hepatitis A virus (HAV). HAV is found in the feces of people with hepatitis A.

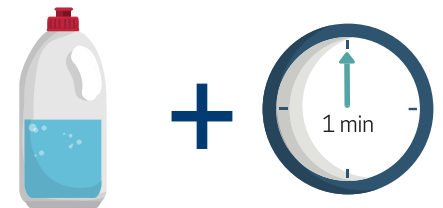
Here are some general disinfection steps to follow to reduce the spread of illness.

1. WIPE UP SURFACES



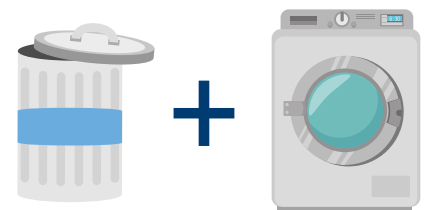
- Wear personal protective equipment (PPE) and two layers of gloves
- Use disposable paper towel to wipe up contaminated area
- Dispose of paper towel and first set of gloves into trash bag

2. DISINFECT SURFACES



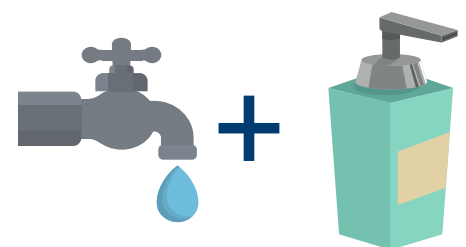
- Mix 1 $\frac{2}{3}$ cup of regular bleach with 1 gallon of water
- Wipe contaminated area with bleach solution
- Leave wet for 1 minute then rinse area with clean water

3. CLEAN SOILED ITEMS



- Dispose of contaminated PPE into trash bag
- Seal and dispose of trash bag
- Wash clothing in hot water and add bleach according to laundering instructions

4. WASH YOUR HANDS



- Use warm water and soap
- Rub hands together for 20 seconds
- Rinse hands in warm water