

PANORAMA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
GUIDELINES FOR CLEANING UP BODY FLUID SPILLS
(blood, feces, urine, semen, vaginal secretions, vomit)

These procedures should be used for all students or employees regardless of their infectious-disease status.

- A. Wear disposable gloves. When disposable gloves are not available or unanticipated contact occurs, hands and other affected areas should be thoroughly washed with soap and water immediately after contact.
- B. Clean and disinfect all soiled hard, washable surfaces immediately, removing soil before applying a disinfectant.
 - 1. Use paper towels or tissues to wipe up small, soiled areas. After soil is removed, use clean paper towels and soap and water to clean area.
 - 2. Disinfect area with a dilution of 1:10 household bleach solution or another disinfectant. (See section on selecting an Appropriate Disinfectant).
 - 3. Apply sanitary absorbent agent for larger soiled areas. After soil is absorbed, vacuum or sweep up all material.
 - 4. Disinfect area with a clean mop (See section on Selecting an Appropriate Disinfectant).
- C. Clean and disinfect soiled rugs and carpets immediately.
 - 1. Apply sanitary absorbent agent, let dry and vacuum.
 - 2. Apply rug shampoo (a germicidal detergent) with a brush and re-vacuum.
- D. Clean equipment and dispose of all disposable materials.
 - 1. Soiled tissue and flushable waste can be flushed in toilet. Discard paper towels, vacuum bag or sweepings in a waste receptacle lined with a plastic bag.
 - 2. Rinse broom and dust pan in disinfectant solution.
 - 3. Soak mop in disinfectant solution and rinse thoroughly or wash in hot water cycle after soaking in disinfectant.
 - 4. Disinfectant solution should be promptly disposed of down a drain.
- E. Clothing and other non-disposable items (e.g., sheets, towels) soaked with body fluids should be rinsed and placed in a plastic bag to be sent home or laundered.
- F. Remove disposable gloves and discard in waste receptacle.
- G. Wash hands.
- H. Plastic bags holding contaminated waste should be secured and disposed of daily.
- I. Large waste containers (dumpsters or other containers which are impervious to animals) containing potentially contaminated waste should be located in a safe area away from the playground or other areas used by students.

Legal Reference: