

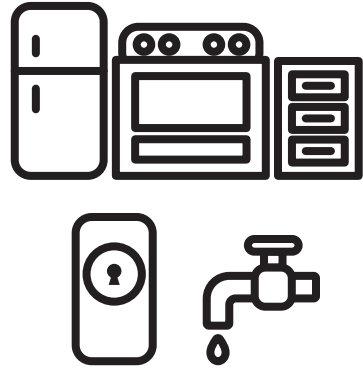
## ABOUT HEPATITIS A

- Hepatitis A (hep A) is very contagious
- The best prevention against hep A is vaccination
- Special cleaning and disinfecting are important to prevent hep A from spreading
- Consistent hand washing with soap and water is excellent prevention for hep A but may not be possible for those living homeless

## DISINFECT SURFACES THAT PEOPLE TOUCH A LOT



All bathroom surfaces



All kitchen surfaces

## USE BLEACH + WATER TO KILL HEP A VIRUSES



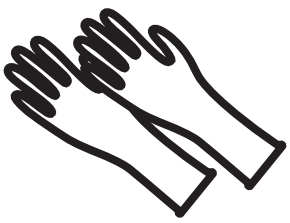
Most cleaning products do not kill hep A



Bleach does kill hep A—always mix bleach with water

*To check if a different product kills hep A, read the label. The product label should say “effective against hepatitis A” or “effective against feline calicivirus.” Follow instructions on the label.*

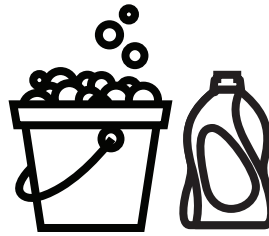
## HOW TO USE BLEACH TO DISINFECT FOR HEP A



Wear gloves and a mask for protection from the bleach



Open windows or use a fan to keep fresh air coming in



Clean surfaces with soapy water and rinse thoroughly with water



Wipe all surfaces with bleach mix (see box) to disinfect them



Let sit: apply bleach mix, leave for 1-2 minutes



Rinse with water and dry with paper towel or air dry

## BLEACH MIX



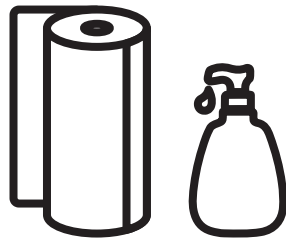
- Mix 1 ⅓ cup bleach per gallon of water.
- Don't save your bleach + water mix. It stops working after a few hours. Make up a fresh batch if the solution is visibly dirty.

## HOW TO CLEAN UP VOMIT, DIARRHEA & BLOOD

### PROTECT YOURSELF



Wear disposable plastic or rubber gloves, a disposable mask and an apron if available



Use paper towels and wash hands with soap and warm water after cleaning

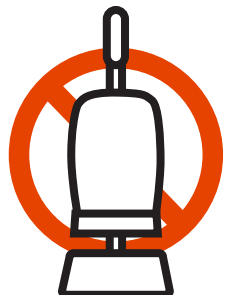
### REMOVE VOMIT OR DIARRHEA RIGHT AWAY



Use absorbent material, like kitty litter or baking soda, on fabric or carpets



Dispose of contaminated materials in plastic bag



Do not vacuum

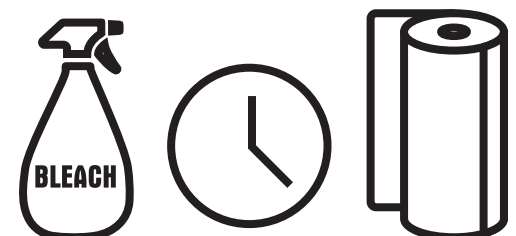
### CLEAN ALL SOILED & NEARBY SURFACES WITH SOAPY WATER



### MACHINE WASH CLOTHING, LINENS, TOWELS



### DISINFECT SURFACES WITH BLEACH SOLUTION



Follow the “how to use bleach to disinfect for hep A” instructions above