



## STATE OF DELAWARE FOOD CODE

### Clean-up of Vomiting and Diarrheal Events

#### 2.501.11 Information for Employee Response for CLEAN-UP OF VOMITING AND DIARRHEAL events in a food establishment:

- 1) **REMOVE** the ill person or persons.
- 2) **SEGREGATE the area of the event.**
- 3) **WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**, i.e., gloves, face mask, boots as needed.
- 4) **REMOVE ANY CONTAMINATED** items such as food or linens that may have been contaminated and place in appropriate container to minimize further contamination.
- 5) **IMMEDIATELY CLEAN AND SANITIZE ANY SURFACES** with a chlorine bleach solution at 1000-5000 ppm (5-25 TB of household bleach), (5.25%) per gallon of water.
- 6) **DISPOSE OF ITEMS** used for the cleaning and sanitizing that cannot be sanitized themselves.
- 7) **IF EMPLOYEE WAS THE ILL PERSON IMPLEMENT THE FOOD CODE PROCEDURE FOR ILL EMPLOYEES.** Such as restrict or exclude until all requirements of the code have been met.
- 8) **FOR MORE INFORMATION** on Norovirus go to CDC web site:  
[www.cdc.gov/norovirus](http://www.cdc.gov/norovirus)

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