

# Infection Control Actions to Prevent Norovirus



**1**

Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with warm soapy water.

**2**

Put on gown and gloves during care activities.

Wear masks and eye protection when someone is actively vomiting or when there is anticipated splashes to the face.

**3**

Properly clean & disinfect surfaces and equipment with an EPA registered cleaner.

Follow contact or wet time.

**4**

After someone vomits or has diarrhea, always thoroughly clean then disinfect the entire area immediately.

**5**

Wash items with detergent and hot water at the maximum available cycle length.

Machine dry them at the highest heat setting.

**6**

Do not shake soiled linens, this prevents norovirus germs entering the air.

**7**

Handle and prepare food safely. Sanitize kitchen utensils, counters, and surfaces.

