

# Blood and Body Fluid spillage

Put on an apron and gloves (goggles/face protection if required)

- Spillages of blood and other body fluids may transmit blood borne viruses.
- Spillages must be decontaminated immediately by staff trained to undertake this safely.

## Blood

- Use spill wipe in line with manufacturers guidance



## OR

- mop up excess first with paper towels, then wash off with hot water and detergent.

Following cleaning, disinfection should take place using 10,000 parts per million (ppm) hypochlorite.

**Urine, vomit and faeces**, which do not appear to have blood present,

- Use spill wipe in line with manufacturers guidance

## OR

- use detergent and hot water to clean the area.

Following cleaning, disinfection should take place using 1,000 ppm hypochlorite (or use combined detergent/chlorine releasing solution).