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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