

## 2-05/010.20 Decontamination

Any person that becomes contaminated should, as soon as practical, wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water.

Contaminated surfaces and personal equipment may be decontaminated with the departmentally issued disinfectant spray, or any commercial disinfectant, or a solution of one part bleach to ten parts water (¼ cup bleach to 1 gallon water).

**CAUTION:** Do Not mix bleach with other substances, such as powder cleanser or liquid cleaning materials.

Clothing and uniforms may be decontaminated by washing with laundry soap or dry cleaning.

Disposable gloves, towels and other items used to clean up contaminated areas should be placed in plastic storage bags and disposed of at the nearest appropriate disposal site, as approved by Medical Services.

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