

Infection Prevention at home

KEY MESSAGE = Stools, vomit and soiled clothes of cholera patients are highly contagious and should be handled safely

DEALING WITH PATIENT FLUIDS

- Give vomiting patient a bucket to collect vomit safely
- Dispose vomit bucket content and all spills / soiled water in latrine pit
- In case of vomit / feces spills, collect them in a bucket and dispose in latrine pit

CLEANING THE HOUSE : 1)WASH – 2)RINSE – 3)DISINFECT

- Every item that has been soiled must be cleaned, rinsed then disinfected with bleach
- Cleaning cloths (or soiled clothes) must be 1) washed with water/soap (and soiled water disposed in the latrine pit) 2)rinsed, 3) soaked in bleach for 15 minutes 4) hang dry in the sun

LIMITING HOUSEHOLD TRANSMISSION

- WASH HANDS with soap carrefully after taking care of the patient, or cleaning items
- WASH HANDS with soap carrefully before taking care of someone else
- WASH HANDS with soap and kitchen items carrefully before preparing or eating food
- WASH HANDS with soap and containers carrefully before preparing ORS / drinking water

NB : Be carreful of where you dispose of contaminated water and where you wash contaminated cloths/items