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Precautionary Measures for Cleanup of Homes Contaminated with Sewage

The following measures should be considered when cleaning a residence that may have been contaminated by sewage.

Wash all contaminated areas with detergent and water, and then rinse with a sanitizing solution of one tablespoon of household bleach to each gallon of water.

Clean and sanitize all contaminated areas paying special attention to cooking utensils, counters, cabinets and other work surfaces. Clean and sanitize all floors, walls and other surfaces where family members and pets may come into contact. Remember that bleach may compromise carpets and other fabrics.

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