Kill Germs With Bleach

After a flood, germs will grow in your house. They can make you sick. Use bleach to kill germs on things touched by flood water.

- ✓ Wear rubber boots, rubber gloves, and goggles.
- ✓ Open windows and doors to get fresh air when you use bleach.

- ✓ Clean hard things with soap and water. Then clean with a mix of 1 cup of household liquid bleach in 5 gallons of water. Use bleach that does not have an added scent (like lemon). Scrub rough surfaces with a stiff brush. Air dry.

- ✓ If you don't have household liquid bleach, use soap and water.
- ✗ Never mix bleach with ammonia or other cleaners.

Recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention