

BEST PRACTICES FOR TREATMENT FACILITIES

TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF



- Wear gloves and mask when handling packages of biomedical waste.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when soap and water is not readily available.

CLEAN AND DISINFECT



- Decontaminate floors of facility where containers have leaked or biomedical waste has spilled.
- Ensure all reusable containers (sharps and outer containers) are decontaminated after each use.

TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS



- Minimize the opening of packages of biomedical waste. This includes sharps containers and outer containers.