

ECDC communication toolkit to support infection prevention in schools

Focus: Gastrointestinal diseases

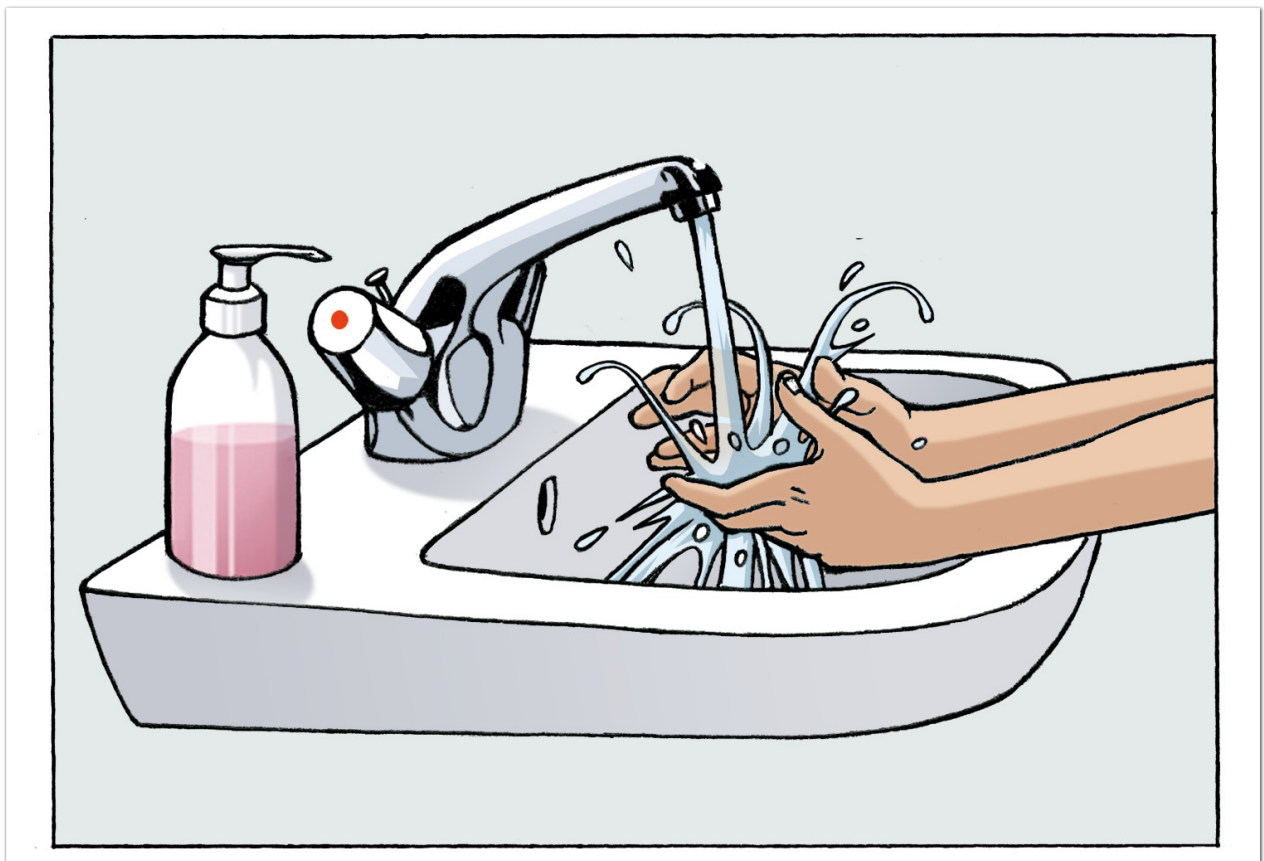
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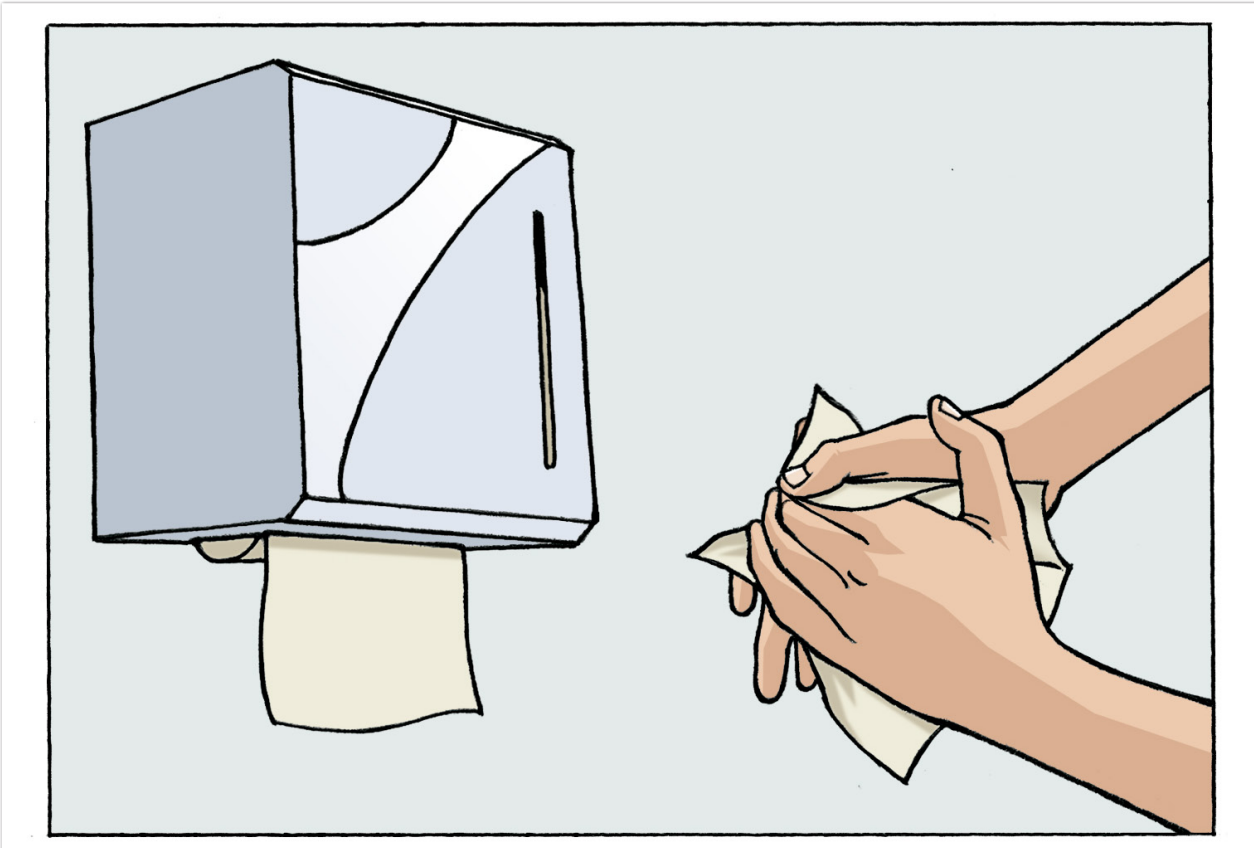
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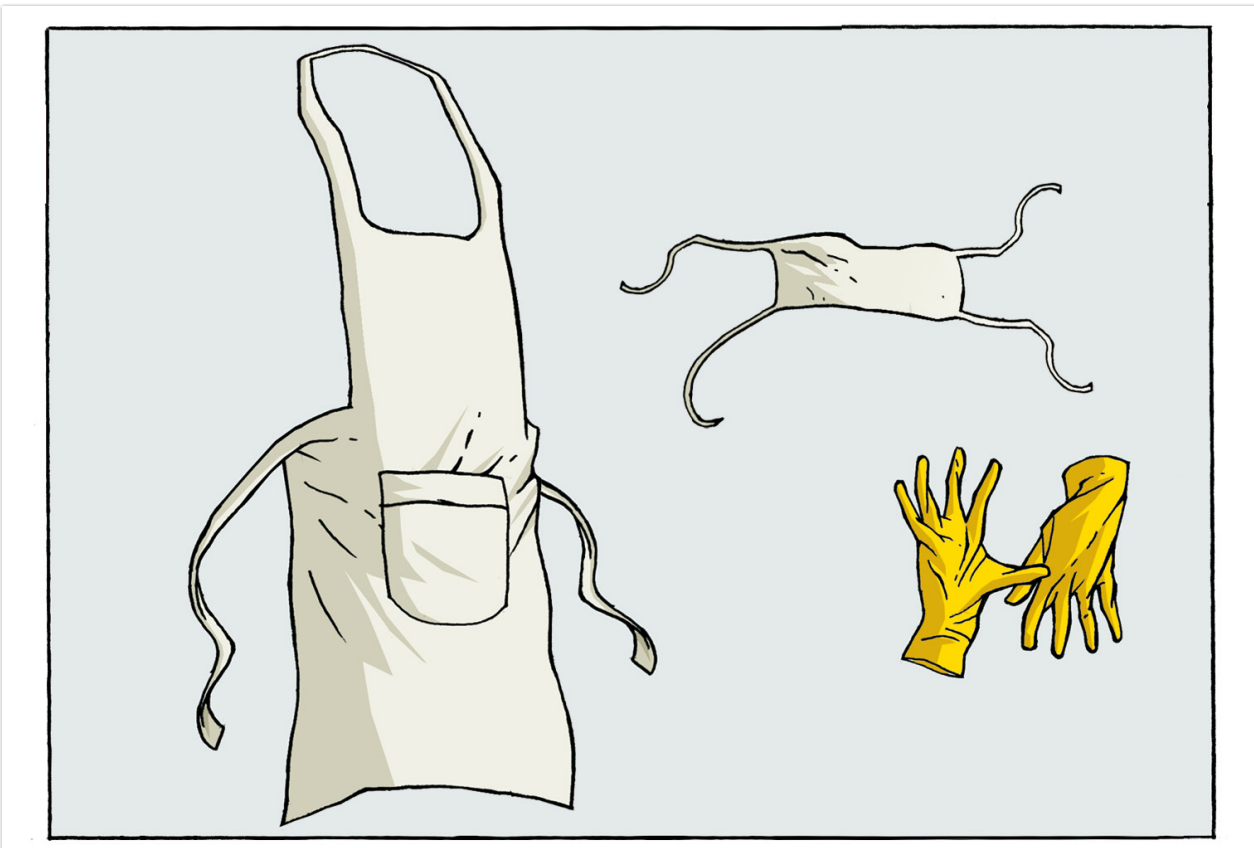
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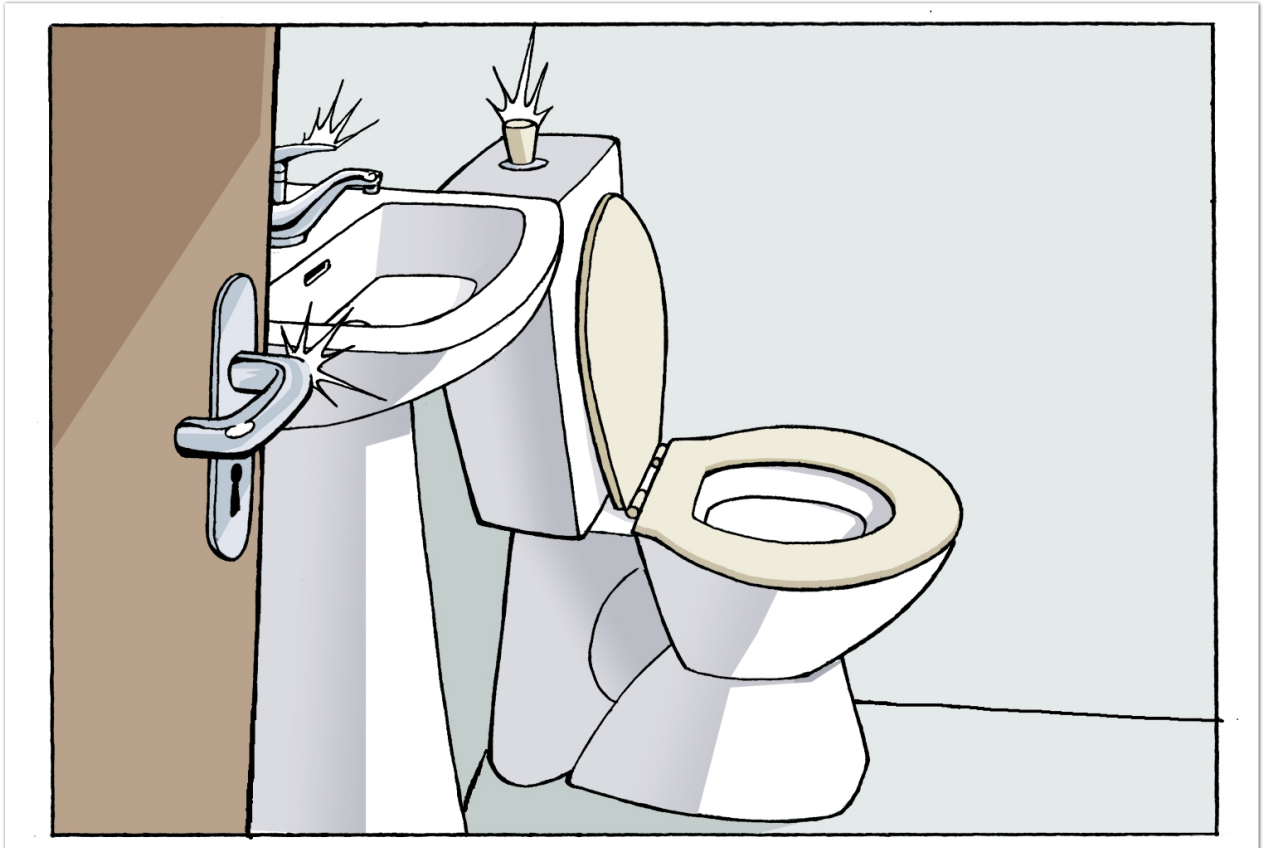
1) Wash hands with liquid soap and water.



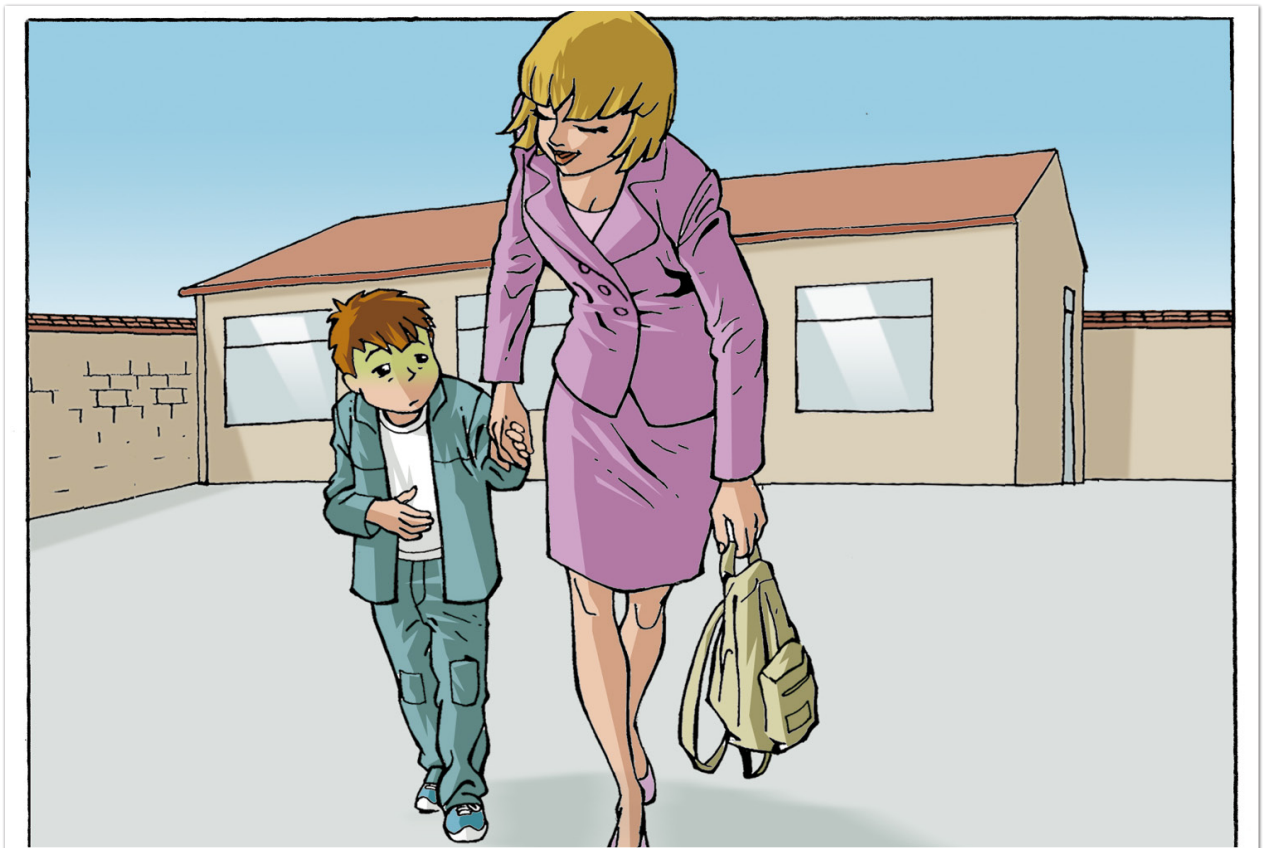
2) Dry hands well with disposable paper towels.



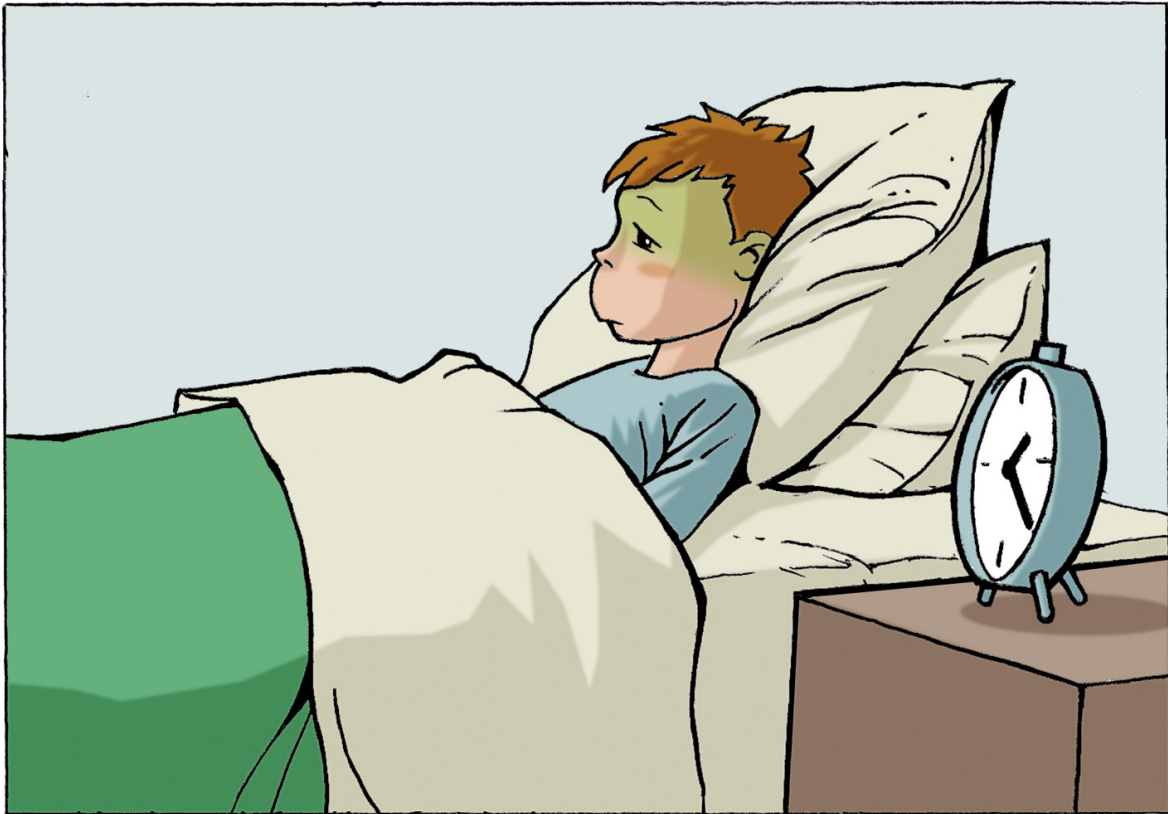
3) Staff should use personal protective equipment when coming into contact with spillages, body fluids.



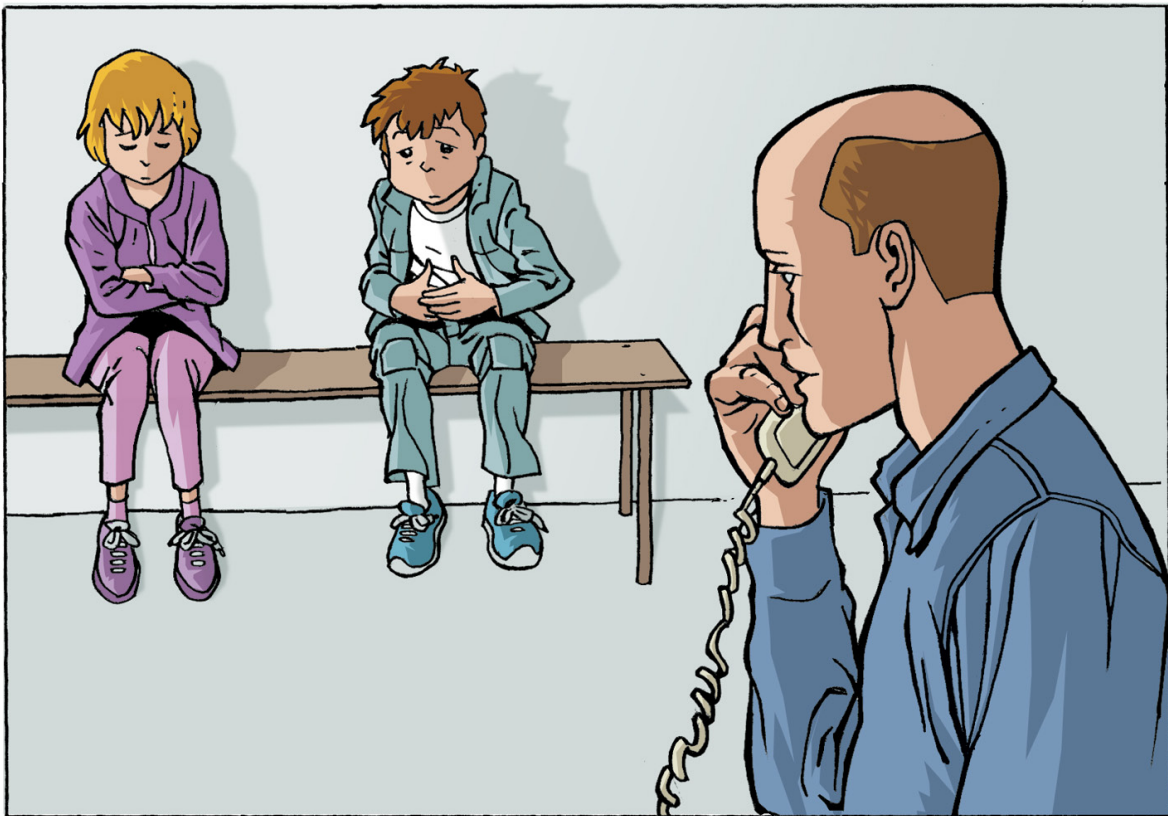
4) Frequently contacted surfaces should be cleaned often.



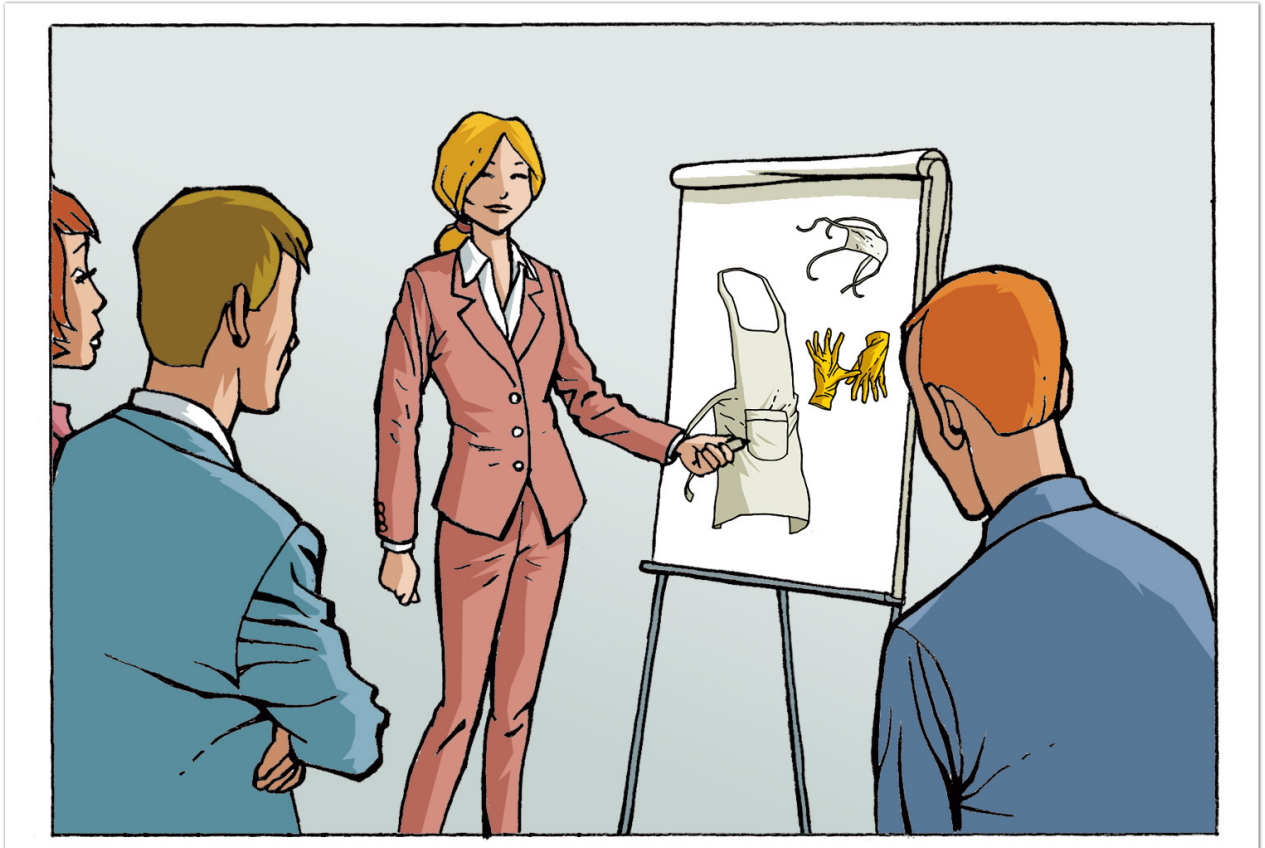
5) Any child or staff member with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should be sent home.



- 6) Any child or staff member with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should stay home until symptom free for 48 hours.



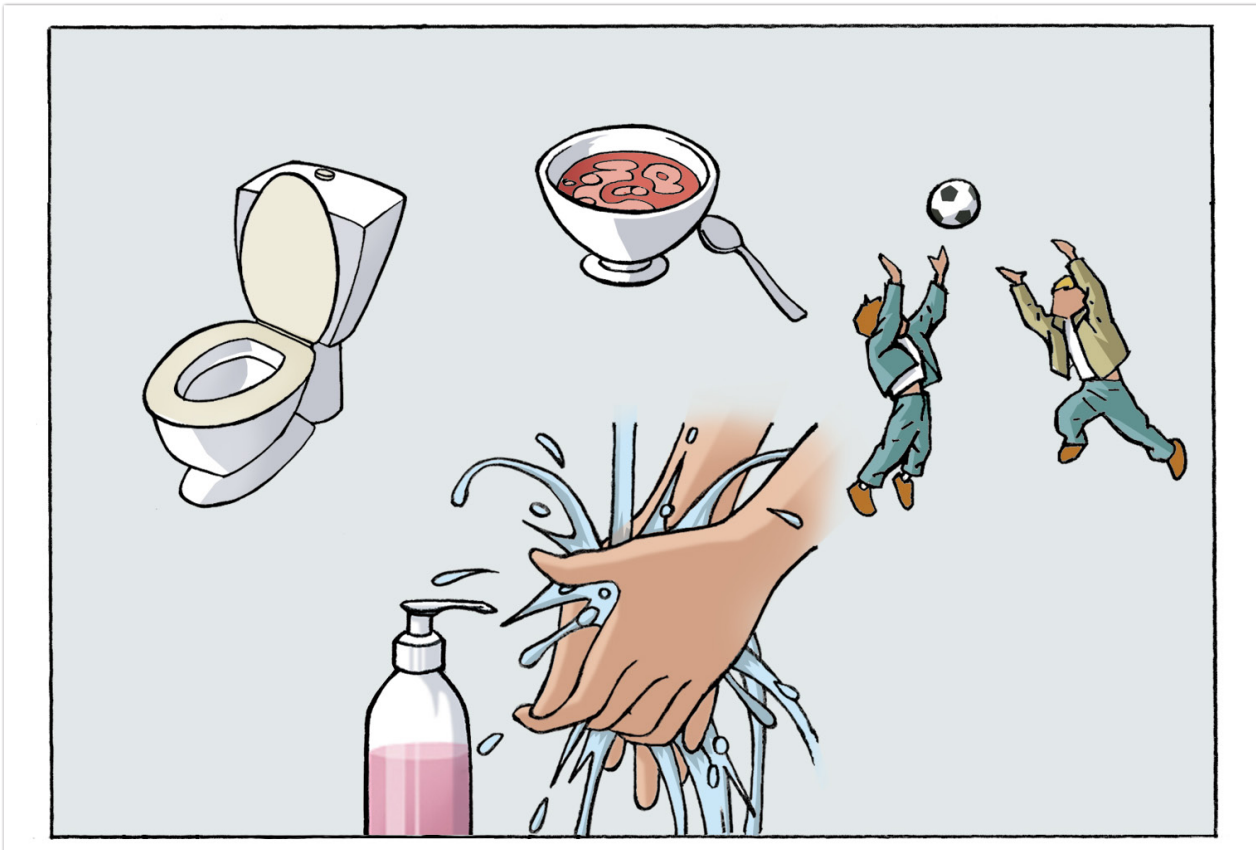
- 7) If 2 or more children or staff show symptoms of diarrhoea and/or vomiting the same day, contact the health authorities.



8) Train and educate staff on the importance of hygiene, food safety and what to do in case of an outbreak.



9) Clean and disinfect well the areas where vomiting has occurred.



10) Wash hands after toilet use, before handling food and after being outside.