MPOX How to Make 0.05% Chlorine Solution: Non-healthcare Settings



Use 0.05% (500ppm) chlorine solution to disinfect hard surfaces, linens and clothing, reusable masks and gloves, and dishes and utensils used by a person with mpox or during the care of a person with mpox. Make new 0.05% chlorine solution every day. Carefully throw away any leftover solution from the day before into a septic system or sewer.



Make sure to wear gloves, a mask, and clothing that covers the skin. Note: An apron and eye protection may be used, if available, to protect against splash risk.



Stir well for 10 seconds, or until chlorine powder/granules have dissolved.

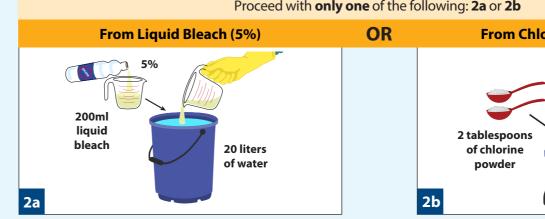
Measuring

cup or liter

bottle

Bucket

with lid



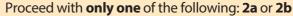
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Liquid bleach (5%) OR

35% chlorine powder

Pour 200mL of liquid bleach into a 20L bucket, then fill with water to 20L mark.

Note: if using a concentration other than 5% liquid bleach, adjust the quantity accordingly.





Add TWO tablespoons (30g) of chlorine powder (35%) to 20 liters of water in a bucket. *also referred to as bleaching powder or chlorinated lime



Label bucket "0.05% Chlorine Solution -**Disinfecting**" and add an expiration date.

Supplies Needed

Clean

Water

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Cover bucket with lid and only immerse a clean cloth or cup into the solution during use (i.e., don't double dip soiled cloths to avoid contaminating solution).

Gloves

Mask

Stick for stirring



Do not store in direct sunlight.



cleaning products.

Tablespoon