

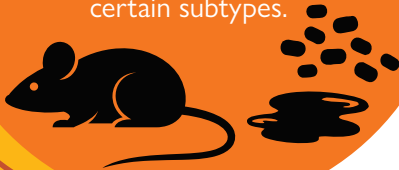
# HANTAVIRUS AWARENESS

Hantavirus is a rare but serious illness spread through contact with infected rodents or their droppings, urine or nesting materials. **CASES ARE RARE, BUT PREVENTION AND AWARENESS ARE IMPORTANT.**

## HELP PROTECT YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY

### HOW IT SPREADS

You can get hantavirus by breathing in air contaminated with virus from rodent droppings, urine or saliva. Person-to-person transmission is extremely rare and is only seen with certain subtypes.



### SYMPTOMS MAY INCLUDE



**FEVER**



**MUSCLE ACHES**

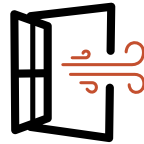


**FATIGUE**



**COUGH OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH**

IF YOU DEVELOP SYMPTOMS AFTER BEING AROUND RODENTS OR CLEANING AREAS WHERE THEY LIVE, **CONTACT YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER RIGHT AWAY.**



### OPEN DOORS AND WINDOWS

Open doors and windows for at least 30 minutes before cleaning enclosed spaces.



### SPRAY FIRST

Spray areas with a disinfectant or a 10% bleach solution.



### WEAR GLOVES

Wear rubber or disposable gloves when cleaning.



### DON'T SWEEP OR VACUUM

Avoid sweeping, dry dusting, or vacuuming. This can stir up particles in the air.



### CLEAN UP SAFELY

Wipe up, let sit for 5 minutes, then wipe again. Dispose of waste in a sealed plastic bag.



### KEEP RODENTS OUT

Seal holes, fix gaps, and remove food sources (pet food, bird seed, open trash, feed).

## WHERE RODENTS MAY BE FOUND



**BARN  
& SHEDS**



**CABINS &  
CAMPGROUNDS**



**STORAGE  
AREAS**



**CAMPERS &  
TRAILERS**



**TALL GRASS  
OR BRUSH**

