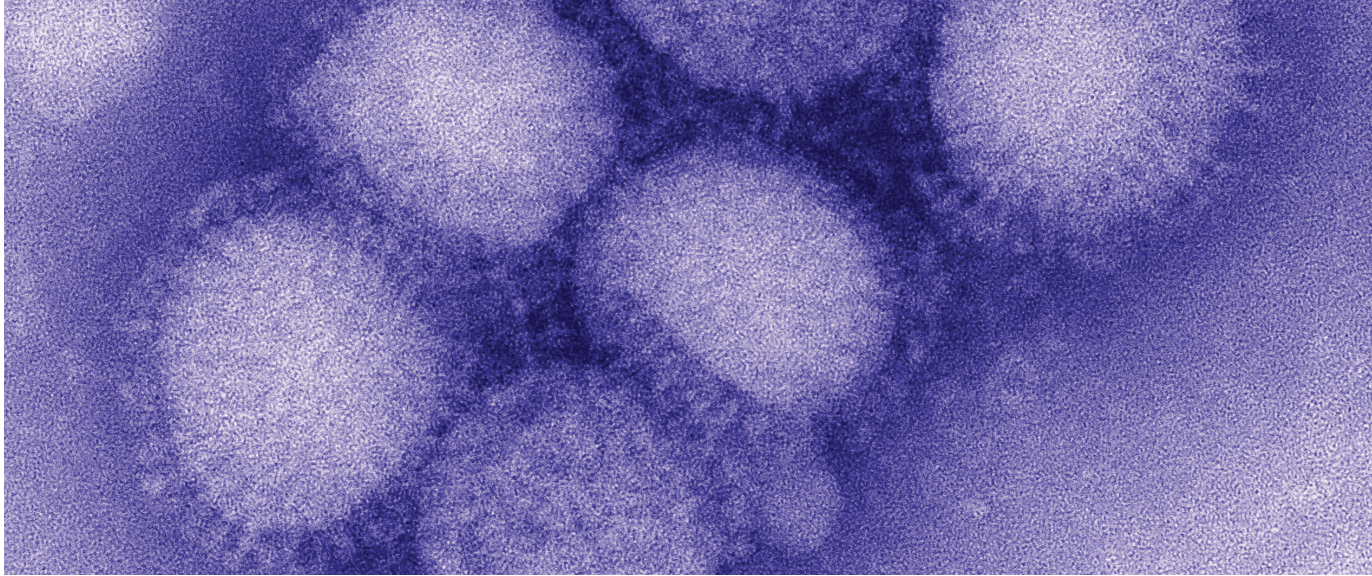




# H1N1 Flu Virus (Swine Flu)

## A New Strain of Virus Emerges



## Facts About H1N1 Flu Virus

### What is H1N1 flu virus?

H1N1 (referred to as “swine flu” early on) is an Influenza A virus causing illness in people. This new virus was first detected in people in the United States in April 2009. Other countries, including Mexico and Canada, have reported people sick with this new virus. This contagious virus is spreading from person to person, causing illness, hospitalizations and deaths even during normally flu-free months. Unlike seasonal flu, people ages 5 to 24 appear to be more at risk, whereas people older than 64 years old have been less impacted.

### What are the symptoms?

In addition to the typical influenza symptoms (such as fever, headache, fatigue, muscle aches, cough, sore throat and runny nose), these new genetic strains provoke different immune responses in the human body. For example, people infected with this H1N1 flu are more likely to have diarrhea and vomiting. Recent studies indicate that this virus exhibits an ability to infect the lungs and may be more similar to the 1918 pandemic virus than originally believed.<sup>1</sup>

### How long can influenza virus remain viable on surfaces or objects?

Studies have shown that influenza virus can survive on environmental surfaces for up to eight hours after being deposited on the surface.\* To help prevent the spread of influenza virus, it is important to keep surfaces clean and disinfected by wiping them down (according to directions

on the product label) with an EPA-registered disinfectant effective against Influenza A type viruses.

### How can I help prevent the spread of germs that cause respiratory illness like the flu?

The CDC recommends the following everyday steps to stay healthy:

- Get vaccinated against seasonal and 2009 H1N1 flu.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

If you get sick with influenza, the CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and that you limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu).

\*The Centers for Disease Control.

1. “Study Suggests H1N1 Virus More Dangerous than Suspected.” Posted 7/13/09 on <http://www.infectioncontroltoday.com/hotnews/h1n1-virus-danger.html>.

# These Clorox Healthcare® Products Kill H1N1 Flu Virus\*

Clorox Healthcare® products are suitable for use on a variety of hard, nonporous surfaces, including stainless steel, shower stalls and other synthetic materials, when used as directed. Use these products to disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as countertops, trash cans and desks.

## Clorox Healthcare® Bleach

### Germicidal Wipes

EPA Reg. No. 67619-12

6" x 5" Clinical Wipes, 6/150 ct., Item No. 30577  
6.75" x 9" Multipurpose Wipes, 6/70 ct., Item No. 35309  
12" x 12" Terminal Wipes, 2/110 ct., Item No. 30358  
12" x 12" Terminal Wipes Refill, 2/110 ct., Item No. 30359



Influenza A Virus† Kill Time: **1 min**

### Germicidal Cleaners

EPA Reg. No. 56392-7

6/32 fl. oz. Spray, Item No. 68970  
6/32 fl. oz. Pull-Top, Item No. 68832  
8/22 fl. oz. Spray, Item No. 68967  
6/64 fl. oz. Refill, Item No. 68973  
4/128 fl. oz. Refill, Item No. 68978



Influenza A Virus† Kill Time: **1 min**

## Dispatch® Bleach

### Hospital Cleaner

#### Disinfectant Towels with Bleach

EPA Reg. No. 56392-8

6.75" x 8" Wipes Canister, 8/150 ct., Item No. 69150  
9" x 10" Wipes Soft Pack, 12/60 ct., Item No. 69260  
8" x 10" Wipes Patient Transport Pack, 24/40 ct., Item No. 69240  
7" x 8" Wipes Individually Wrapped, 6/50 ct., Item No. 69101



Influenza A Virus† Kill Time: **1 min**

## Clorox Healthcare® Hydrogen Peroxide

### Cleaner Disinfectant Wipes

EPA Reg. No. 67619-25

6.75" x 5.75" Clinical Wipes, 6/155 ct., Item No. 30825  
6.75" x 9" Multipurpose Wipes, 6/95 ct., Item No. 30824  
12" x 11" Terminal Wipes, 2/185 ct., Item No. 30826  
12" x 11" Terminal Wipes Refill, 2/185 ct., Item No. 30827



Influenza A Virus† Kill Time: **30 sec**

### Cleaner Disinfectant Sprays

EPA Reg. No. 67619-24

9/32 fl. oz. Spray, Item No. 30828  
4/128 fl. oz. Refill, Item No. 30829



Influenza A Virus† Kill Time: **30 sec**

## Other Clorox® Disinfectants

### Clorox® Broad Spectrum Quaternary Disinfectant Cleaner

EPA Reg. No. 67619-20

9/32 fl. oz. Spray, Item No. 30649  
4/128 fl. oz. Refill, Item No. 30651



Influenza A Virus† Kill Time: **2 min**

### Clorox Healthcare® Citrace® Hospital Disinfectant & Deodorizer

EPA Reg. No. 67619-29

12/14 fl. oz. Spray, Item No. 49100



Influenza A Virus† Kill Time: **5 min**

\* Use as directed on hard, nonporous surfaces.

† The EPA believes, based on available scientific information, that the currently registered influenza A virus products will be effective against the 2009 H1N1 flu strain and other influenza A virus strains on hard, nonporous surfaces.

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