

What is Swine Flu

- Swine Influenza (swine flu) is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by type A influenza viruses that causes regular outbreaks in pigs
- People do not normally get swine flu, but human infections can and do happen
- Swine flu viruses have been reported to spread from person-to-person, but in the past, this transmission was limited and not sustained beyond three people.

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Is The Swine Flu Virus Contagious?

- CDC has determined that this swine influenza A (H1N1) virus is contagious and is spreading from human to human
- However, at this time, it is not known how easily the virus spreads between people

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What are the signs and symptoms of swine flu in people?

- Similar to the symptoms of regular human flu
- Include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue
- Some people have reported diarrhea and vomiting associated with swine flu
- Like seasonal flu, swine flu may cause a worsening of underlying chronic medical conditions

How Does Swine Flu Spread?

- Flu viruses are spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing of people with influenza
- Sometimes people may become infected by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose

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What Should I Do To Keep From Getting The Flu?

- First and most important: wash your hands
- Try to stay in good general health
- Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food
- Try not touch surfaces that may be contaminated with the flu virus
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick

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What Is The Best Technique For Washing My Hands To Avoid Getting The Flu?

- Wash your hands with soap and water for 15 to 20 seconds
- When soap and water are not available, alcohol-based disposable hand wipes or gel sanitizers may be used
- If using gel, rub your hands until the gel is dry
 - The gel doesn't need water to work; the alcohol in it kills the germs on your hands

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Prevention

- Facilities should ensure the availability of materials for adhering to Respiratory Hygiene/Cough Etiquette
 - Tissues
 - Hand soap
 - Conveniently located dispensers of alcohol-based hand sanitizers are recommended

Prevention

- CDC recommends following Infection Control Procedures for controlling the swine flu
- These procedures recommend proper hand washing and using a hospital grade broad spectrum disinfectant to control this strain of influenza type A
- While no one currently will have a kill claim for this specific strain, there are several WAXIE disinfectants with an influenza type A claim
- In addition, we have many additional national brand disinfectants that we distribute that will also carry these particular claims

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Our best recommendation to our customers at this time is to follow the CDC guidelines and use a hospital grade disinfectant with an Influenza-A claim until CDC provided further information and recommendations

The following Waxie disinfectants currently would meet the criteria stated above:

- 170200 Solsta #320 Disinfectant Bathroom Cleaner **US EPA Registration No. 1839-168-14994**
- 170284, 170282, 170285 WAXIE Spring Clean Mint Odor Disinfectant **US EPA Registration No. 1839-168-14994**
- 170400 Solsta #710 Multi-Purpose Disinfectant Cleaner **US EPA Registration No. 1839-167-14994**
- 170401 Solsta #710 (PDC) Multi-Purpose Disinfectant Cleaner **US EPA Registration No. 1839-167-14994**
- 170300 Solsta #700 Disinfectant Cleaner **US EPA Registration No. 1839-166-14994**
- 170304, 170302 WAXIE Quat-128 **US EPA Registration No. 1839-166-14994**
- 172010, 172012 Powdered Detergent/Disinfectant **US EPA Registration No. 1839-93-14994**
- 170041 WAXIE Hospital Spray
- 170081 WAXIE Swish
- All GOJO Purell Instant Hand Sanitizing Gel Products and Wipes

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