

# Information. Quick!



## Quick Guide to Hanta Virus (4 x 6")

*The Quick Guide to Hanta Virus will help you identify this deadly disease as well as understand the risks, preventative measures and clean-up procedures. Perfect for a variety of facilities and works as an excellent training tool.*

Includes an excellent 10 step guide to clean-up procedures as well as respirator usage and fit-checking.

### About the Hanta Virus

The disease is known as Hanta Virus-Related Acute Respiratory Disease Syndrome (Hanta Virus Pulmonary Syndrome).

There has been an impressive accumulation of knowledge about this illness in a short time, however, many unanswered questions still remain.

#### What we know:

- The risk is specifically to those individuals who come in contact with infected rodents.
- The risk of infection is slight but it is a REAL risk.
- 50% of people infected with the Hanta Virus have died.

*This booklet will provide a brief review of the disease, its symptoms, cause, mode of transmission, treatment and prevention.*



### Risk

- Hanta Virus has been identified as a health risk to the general population in the USA, Canada and South America.
- The risk is specifically associated with contact with the deer mouse but this does not rule out other rodents such as: other mice, packrats, chipmunks or ground squirrels.
- High risk environments will be encountered when disturbing nesting materials, burrows, droppings and surrounding soil etc.
- The risk is higher in enclosed environments.
- To date there have been 387 known cases in the USA and 45 in Canada of Hanta Virus related illnesses. Approximately 50% of affected people did not survive.

**If simple and reasonable precautions are followed the risk of contamination is very slight. The best approach for disease control and prevention is through preventing rodent infestation.**



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