

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT: Swine Flu Inquiries Precipitated By Latest Outbreaks and Media Coverage

After thorough research, no EPA registered disinfectants have surfaced claiming to kill any Porcine Influenza Virus which includes H1N1 Influenza A “Swine Flu”.

Please see the CDC (Center for Disease Control) Guidelines which state: Routine cleaning and disinfection strategies used during influenza seasons can be applied to the environmental management of swine influenza. More information can be found at: http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/gl_enviroinfection.html.

The CDC Guideline for the Healthcare environment can be found at:

http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/guidelines_infection_control.htm

In the [Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control in Health-Care Facilities](#) document, page 87 of 249 states: Low-level disinfection inactivates vegetative bacteria, fungi, enveloped viruses (e.g., human immunodeficiency virus [HIV], and influenza viruses), and some non-enveloped viruses (e.g., adenoviruses).

Canberra, while like all others, is unable to offer a formula with Porcine Virus claims. We are however, able to provide the following recommendations due to the relative efficacy provided by each:

[Husky 891 Arena Disinfectant](#)- Claims include; Avian A Influenza, Influenza A2 (Hong Kong), Porcine Respiratory and Reproductive Syndrome Virus (PRRSV), CA-MRSA, USA 300 & 400, VRE, and HIV. All 10 minute contact time. May keep a sealed spray bottle of mixed solution for up to 30 days VS other formulas requiring mixing fresh solution daily. 1:128

[Husky 814 Q/T Tuberculocidal Spray Disinfectant](#)- 2 Avian Influenza A claims (2 minute contact time). RTU

[Husky 805 Neutral Disinfectant Cleaner](#)- Influenza A (PR), Avian A Virus. 1:128

The CDC also recommends rigorous hand washing with soap and water and supports the use of alcohol rubs (such as [Husky 515](#)) as a preventative measure. Click [HERE](#) for our entire lineup of personal care solutions.

Once again, this communication in no way implies or makes any claim as to swine flu efficacy. Please read all CDC documentation completely and carefully.

The following link to the CDC should also be helpful: <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/guidance/> and http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/guidance_homecare.htm

Additionally, the ISSA offers Swine Flu and other Pandemic Resources

- [ISSA Article: Swine Flu Precautions](#)
- [ISSA News: Globe Braces to Combat Swine Flu](#)
- [Pandemic Presentation from ISSA/INTERCLEAN 2007](#)
- [Swine Influenza Updates from CDC](#)
- [Video: Pandemic Preparation with Dave Forney](#)

ISSA will host a webinar, "Swine Flu: Cleaning and Disinfection Tips to Prevent Cross-Contamination," May 7 at 11 a.m. CST. The presentation will be led by HCI Consulting Group Partner Beatrix Babcock, a health care consulting veteran who helped develop the Cleaning Industry Management Standard (CIMS).

Click on product names above to hyperlink to product data sheets for each.

Trust this is helpful in developing responses for your clients.

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Respectfully,

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