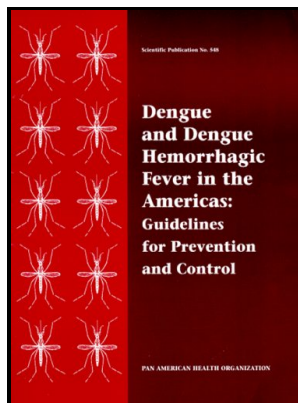


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## Hantavirus

The CDC has developed for cleaning up after rodents to reduce the risk of Seoul virus infection. All products and services featured are selected by our editors. To prevent additional hantavirus transmission to humans, MOH disseminated information to the Los Santos community about risk-reduction measures and to physicians about how to recognize patients and manage HPS.

## Hantavirus

Because no specific therapy exists for HPS, prevention measures should be taken to avoid contact with wild rodents, including preventing entry of wild rodents into human dwellings; eliminating food and shelter for rodents in the peridomestic environment; safe trapping using kill-traps and disposal of wild rodents that enter homes; and careful cleaning and disinfecting of areas in and around homes that have been contaminated by rodents. Rats can shed the virus and infect people who have contact with urine, droppings, or saliva of infected rodents.

## CDC

Some patients may also experience facial flushing, inflammation or redness of the eyes, or a rash. People who become infected with this virus often exhibit relatively mild or no disease but some will develop a form of hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome with death in approximately one to two percent of cases one to two deaths out of every 100 cases of hemorrhagic fever.

## CDC

A possible association between increased precipitation and increased numbers of reservoir rodents in the affected and surrounding areas is being explored. It is carried and spread by rodents, specifically the brown or Norway rats, found in the wild, kept as pets, or bred in commercial or home-based facilities ratteries. Hantavirus is a genus of the family Bunyaviridae and takes its name from the Hantaan River in South Korea, near where the prototype member, Hantaan virus, was first isolated.

## **Hantavirus**

Serologic testing is pending for another suspected case-patient. Infection in humans occurs after inhalation of aerosolized virus or direct contact with infected rodents or their excreta.

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Hantavirus rarely infects humans, says Dr. The information in this story is accurate as of press time.

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