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Safety Tip of the Week

Hantavirus Safety

Hantavirus infection is caused by a virus that is found in some field rodents, especially deer mice in the United States.

The virus is rarely transmitted to people; when it is, the virus can cause severe illness—even death.

Symptoms of Hantavirus:

When infection occurs, symptoms may appear 1 to 6 weeks after exposure to rodents or their droppings. Beginning symptoms include:

- Severe muscle aches;
- Chills and fever;
- Headache or dizziness;
- Difficulty breathing or coughing;
- Respiratory problems or failure;
- Nausea, vomiting, or stomach pain; and
- Low blood pressure

People experiencing these symptoms should contact their doctor immediately.

Treatment:

There is no treatment or vaccine for hantavirus. Medical care can help reduce the symptoms while the infected person is recovering.



Make it your mission...not to live in unsafe condition!!