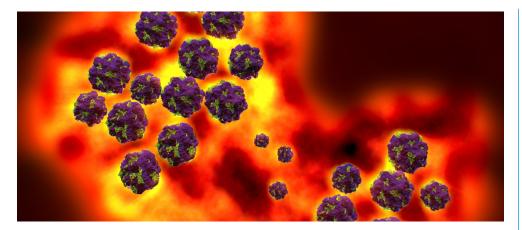
## Rhinovirus

### The leading cause of the common cold



#### What Is It?

Rhinoviruses are the major cause of the common cold.<sup>1</sup> Having the common cold is the main reason children are absent from school and adults miss work.<sup>2</sup> On average, children suffer 6 to 8 colds per year while adults typically range from 4 to 6.<sup>3</sup>

#### **Symptoms and Treatment**

Common cold symptoms include runny nose, nasal congestion, sore throat, headache and cough. The symptoms usually begin 2 to 3 days after infection. With a rhinovirus infection, fever is usually slight but can climb to 102 degrees Fahrenheit in infants and young children. Symptoms can last from 2 to 14 days. Like many viral infections, the common cold is best treated with rest and fluids because there are no known cures.<sup>2</sup>

#### **How Does Rhinovirus Spread?**

Rhinovirus can live on your hands and is spread by touching the mouth, nose or eyes after contact with an infected individual or a contaminated surface.<sup>2</sup> Rhinoviruses can survive on surfaces for several hours.<sup>4</sup> Airborne transmission from coughs and sneezes is also possible. Rhinoviruses are most active in early fall, spring and summer.

# How Can I Help Prevent the Spread of Rhinovirus?

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- Practice proper hand hygiene. Wash hands carefully and frequently with soap and water. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers containing at least 62% alcohol are also effective.
- Ensure frequent cleaning and disinfecting of commonly touched surfaces.
- Use EPA-registered disinfectants with a rhinovirus claim.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow. Avoid coughing or sneezing into your hands.
  Illness-causing germs can spread through touch.

### Americans have an estimated 1 billion colds each year.<sup>1</sup>



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<sup>1.</sup> National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

### **These Products Kill the Cold Virus\***

Clorox offers a full line of products that are effective against cold viruses\* on a variety of hard, nonporous surfaces.

	CLOROX ITEM NO.	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	QTY.	KILLS FLU VIRUS IN
GENERAL DISINFECTING				
0	30966	Clorox® Germicidal Bleach Concentrated <sub>1</sub> , 121 oz.	ea.	5 min
	35417	Clorox <sup>®</sup> Clean-Up <sup>®</sup> Disinfectant Cleaner with Bleach <sub>1</sub> , Trigger spray, 32 oz.	ea.	30 sec
	35420	Clorox® Clean-Up® Disinfectant Cleaner with Bleach, Refill, 128 oz.	ea.	30 sec
	31043	Clorox® 4 in One Disinfectant & Sanitizer, 14 oz.	ea.	5 min
	15948	Clorox® Disinfecting Wipes, Lemon Fresh Scent, 75 ct.	ea.	15 sec
	15949	Clorox® Disinfecting Wipes, Fresh Scent, 75 ct.	ea.	15 sec
	01761	Clorox® Disinfecting Wipes, Lavender Scent, 75 ct.	ea.	15 sec
	31547	Clorox® Disinfecting Wipes, Fresh Scent, 700 ct. bucket	ea.	15 sec
	38504	Clorox® Disinfecting Spray, 19 oz.	ea.	30 sec
Salara Salara Taga	31629	Clorox <sup>®</sup> Scentiva <sup>®</sup> Disinfecting Wipes, Tuscan Lavendar & Jasmine, 70 ct.	ea.	15 sec
	31819	Clorox <sup>®</sup> Scentiva <sup>®</sup> Disinfecting Wipes, Fresh Brazilian Blossoms, 70 ct.	ea.	15 sec
	31387	Clorox® Scentiva® Multi-Surface Cleaner, Tuscan Lavendar & Jasmine, 32 oz.	ea.	30 sec
	31831	Clorox® Scentiva® Multi-Surface Cleaner, Fresh Brazilian Blossoms, 32 oz.	ea.	30 sec
HEALTHCARE DISINFECTING				
	31478	Clorox Healthcare® Fuzion® Cleaner Disinfectant Spray, 32 oz.	ea.	1 min
	30577	Clorox Healthcare® Bleach Germicidal Wipes, 150 ct.	ea.	1 min
	35309	Clorox Healthcare® Bleach Germicidal Wipes, 70 ct.	ea.	1 min
	68970	Clorox Healthcare® Bleach Germicidal Cleaner, Trigger spray, 32 oz.	ea.	1 min
	68832	Clorox Healthcare® Bleach Germicidal Cleaner, Pull-top, 32 oz.	ea.	1 min
	68978	Clorox Healthcare® Bleach Germicidal Cleaner, Refill, 128 oz.	ea.	1 min

\* Rhinovirus. Use as directed on hard, nonporous surfaces



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