

## Enterovirus D68 (EV-D68) Bulletin

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provide recommended best practices for healthcare and disease prevention and control. On September 12, 2014, the CDC published an official CDC HEALTH ADVISORY on Enterovirus D68 (EV-D68).

This advisory bulletin is referred to as CDCHAN-00369 and can be found at :

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/han/han00369.asp>

CDC's recommendations include the following:

### Infection Control:

- Routes of transmission for EV-D68 are not fully understood
- Infection control guidelines for hospitalized patients with EV-D68 infection should include **standard** precautions, and **contact** precautions in certain situations, as is recommended for all enteroviruses  
(<http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/isolation/Isolation2007.pdf>).
- As EV-D68 is a cause of clusters of respiratory illness, similar to rhinoviruses, **droplet** precautions also should be considered as an interim recommendation until there is more definitive information available on appropriate infection control.
- As EV-D68 is a non-enveloped virus, environmental disinfection of surfaces in healthcare settings should be performed using a hospital-grade disinfectant with an EPA label claim for any of several non-enveloped viruses (e.g. norovirus, poliovirus, rhinovirus). Disinfectant products should be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for the specific label claim and in a manner consistent with environmental infection control recommendations ([http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/guidelines/eic\\_in\\_HCF\\_03.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/guidelines/eic_in_HCF_03.pdf)).

Sporicidin® Disinfectant Solution and Sporicidin® Disinfectant Towelettes are EPA registered products which kill enveloped and non-enveloped viruses (such as poliovirus) and meet the CDC's recent guidance for healthcare disinfection of Enterovirus D68 (EV-D68).

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