Hantavirus (Hanta virus) Infection
Minimizing Risk of Exposure

- Air out rodent- infested spaces before cleanup.
- Safely clean up rodent-infested areas.
- Spray with household disinfectant, or 10% bleach solution:
  - Areas of infestation.
  - All feces/urine (*excreta*).
  - Nesting, and other materials.
- Then clean up, seal in bags, and dispose.
- To avoid inhaling infected particles, until the area is thoroughly wet with disinfectant, avoid:
  - Sweeping.
  - Vacuuming.
  - Stirring dust.
- Wear rubber gloves. Disinfect gloves before removing them. Wash hands afterwards.

Most of this information is courtesy of the CDC. In times of an emergency, much of this material may not apply when it comes to specialized care and testing. These are guidelines to help you when that care is not available. Some of this information is very technical and difficult to understand. Hopefully someone will be available for help in treatment and understanding.

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