

**PRODUCTS TO BE USED FOR THE PREVENTION AND HANDLING OF
AN OUTBREAK OF H1N1 INFLUENZA (SWINE FLU)
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Guidance published by the CDC for infection control in healthcare settings advises that "disinfection strategies used during influenza seasons can be applied to the environmental management of swine influenza."

The EPA states "Based on available scientific information, currently registered influenza A virus products will be effective against the 2009-H1N1 flu strain and other influenza A virus strains on hard, non-porous surfaces. For safe and effective use of these products, always follow label instructions for these products, paying special attention to the product's dilution rate (if applicable) and contact time."

These agencies are stating the procedures and products used to control Influenza A can be applied to the H1N1 flu strain.

Mt. Hood Solutions has four products that specifically list effectiveness against Influenza A on their label:

PRODUCT	DILUTION	CONTACT TIME	REG. STATES
MHBC	Ready to Use	2 minutes	OR, WA, ID UT, CO, CA, NV, WY
CHEM KLEEN	2 oz./gal.	10 minutes	OR, WA, ID, UT, CO, CA, NV
MICRO ONE	1 oz./gal.	10 minutes	OR, WA, ID, UT, CO, NV
ENVIR-O-AID	0.5 oz./gal.	10 minutes	OR, WA, ID, CO

Note: There are **no** EPA registered products that specifically list the H1N1 virus on their label. At this time, the EPA has not registered any product specifically for H1N1 for any company.

HAND WASHING:

Another key and critical part of controlling the spread of any form of Influenza is rigorous hand washing. Hands should be washed frequently. When washing, care should be taken to scrub well around the nails.

A instant hand sanitizer, such as **PURELL or DERMASAN**, may also be used to help control the spread of infection if hand washing isn't practical.

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