



# Intercon Offers *Solutions* for Battling Swine Influenza Virus

As news of the "Swine Flu" virus dominates the news and our public health agencies continue to issue alerts related to the recent outbreak, you and your customers are looking for solutions to help in the fight against this virus. Today we are glad that we can bring our customers some encouraging news in all of this; Intercon Chemical has a number of disinfectants that are effective in fighting a wide variety of influenza strains, including H1N1 or swine influenza.

## *Influenza Highly Susceptible to Disinfectants*

As the chart included in this mailing indicates, Intercon Chemical offers 9 powerful disinfectants specifically designed to combat the most common viruses, including Influenza and the specific strain (H1N1) that has recently become more prevalent in the US. All of these products are ready to be used in the marketplace today.

### **ICC MultiQuat Mega 1 a Great Choice in the Fight Against H1N1**

- **Hospital-grade disinfectant**
- **Labeled for H1N1 or Swine Flu**
- **Tested and proven**
- **Available for marketplace use TODAY**
- **One-step cleaning process saves labor**

## *Products AND Practices Are Key to Keeping Flu at Bay*

Having the right disinfectants on hand is critical in the fight against flu, but there are additional measures your customers should take to stay protected, and to keep their facilities safe. Influenza is spread when respiratory droplets from an infected person are deposited on another person or object and then the other person touches their own mouth or nose before washing their hands.

- Everyone should always wash their hands after touching used tissues and other waste, throwing such items away immediately after using. This is important at home and in public areas, like the restaurants, hotels, and other facilities we are responsible for cleaning. Intercon offers two great hand care products that when used in conjunction are part of a effective hand sanitation system.
  - **Clearly Better Handisan Foam** Alcohol foam hand sanitizer.
  - **Sani-Suds** Antiseptic hand cleaner w/PCMX and emollients for clean, soft hands. Blue/Floral. USDA-E1.
- Influenza viruses can survive on hard surfaces for 2 hours or longer. Keep all surfaces clean by using disinfectant products regularly, according to the directions on the product label. Pay special attention to high-touch surfaces such as; doorknobs & push plates, light switches, desk tops, restroom fixtures, telephones, elevator buttons, etc.
- Wash linens (such as bed sheets, table linens, and towels) by using laundry sanitizers and soap, and wash hands immediately after handling dirty laundry.
- Do not reuse eating utensils without cleaning in a dishwasher using detergent first.

## *Stay Informed!*

New information is being shared daily about the recent outbreak of Swine Flu, and it is important that all of us are up-to-date on the latest recommendations from public health officials. Please bookmark these important websites where news is shared regularly:



- **[www.interconchemical.com](http://www.interconchemical.com)** We will update our website every time there is news in the Swine Flu outbreak
- **[www.cdc.gov/swineflu](http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu)** This is the government's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website, and it offers numerous guidelines and news releases related to H1N1
- **[www.who.int/en](http://www.who.int/en)** This is the website for the World Health Organization, which may also be helpful in getting updates about the outbreak on a global basis
- You can also follow the CDC on Twitter (**[www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com)**). Their address is @CDCemergency, and they issue special alerts to all of their followers as soon as they are available.

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