Now, Some Good News About NOROVIRUS...

THE FIRST DISINFECTANT SPRAY PROVEN EFFECTIVE AGAINST NOROVIRUS!
Proven Effective Against
More Germs Than Ever...
Including Norovirus!

**ANTIMICROBIAL EFFICACY**

**BACTERIA**
- Acinetobacter calcoaceticus
- Burkholderia cepacia
- Campylobacter jejuni
- Campylobacter
- Corynebacterium diphtheriae
- Enterobacter aerogenes
- Enterococcus faecalis (Vancomycin Resistant)
- Enterococcus faecalis (VRE)
- Escherichia coli (E.coli) (0157:H7)
- Klebsiella pneumoniae
- Listeria monocytogenes (Listeria) (Methicillin Resistant)
- Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)
- Mycobacterium bovis
- Neisseria elongata
- Proteus mirabilis
- Proteus vulgaris
- Pseudomonas aeruginosa (Pseudomonas)
- Pseudomonas putida (Pseudomonas)
- Salmonella choleraesuis (Salmonella)
- Salmonella enterica serovar enteridis (Salmonella enteridis)

**VIRUS**
- Adenovirus Type 2
- Coxsackie Type B3 Virus (Coxsackie)
- Cytomegalovirus
- Echovirus Type 12
- Hantavirus
- Hepatitis A Virus
- Hepatitis B Virus
- Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 & 2
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 [HIV-1] [AIDS Virus] (HIV-1 was tested in the presence of 50% whole human blood)

**FUNGUS**
- Alternaria alternata
- Aspergillus niger (mold & mildew)
- Candida albicans
- Fusarium solani
- Penicillium chrysogenum
- Trichophyton mentagrophytes (Athlete’s Foot Fungus)

Organisms highlighted in red are added as a result of recent testing per EPA Guidelines.

**NOROVIRUS FACTS:**
- Norovirus, commonly referred to as “stomach flu”, is highly contagious, requiring as few as 10 viral particles to infect an individual.
- The virus spreads through fecally contaminated food and surfaces or airborne distribution of vomitus entering the body through the mouth.
- In recent years, diagnosis of norovirus illness in outbreaks has improved due to improved testing capability (increased use of RT-PCR test protocol).
- Norovirus infections are second only to the common cold in reported illnesses.
- The CDC estimates that 23 million cases of acute gastroenteritis are due to norovirus infection and that at least 50% of all foodborne outbreaks of gastroenteritis can be attributed to noroviruses.
- Symptoms are similar to those of the flu and usually include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and stomach cramping. Some will experience a low grade fever, chills, headache, muscle aches, and fatigue. Symptoms usually occur suddenly and last about 1 or 2 days.
- The most recent study by the CDC cites the most common settings for outbreaks are: restaurants and catered meals (36%); nursing homes (23%); schools (13%); vacation settings and cruise ships (10%). The study also indicated that of outbreaks recorded: 57% of transmissions were foodborne; 16% were person-to-person spread; and 3% were waterborne. In 23% of outbreaks, the cause was not determined.

**RECOMMENDED MEASURES OF PREVENTION:**
- **WASH YOUR HANDS** — According to CDC, hand washing is the most effective way to help prevent the transmission of germs.
- **DISINFECT SURFACES** — Routinely clean and disinfect contaminated surfaces, especially after an episode of illness. The CDC recommends using a U.S. EPA approved disinfectant, such as LYSOL® Brand Disinfectant Spray, to help prevent illness and control a norovirus outbreak.
- **PROTECT YOUR FOOD** — Carefully wash fruits and vegetables, and steam oysters before eating them. Persons who are infected should not prepare food while they exhibit symptoms and should wait an additional 3 days following their recovery.
- **ISOLATE THE SOURCE** — Consult a doctor if you exhibit symptoms of norovirus and, most importantly, stay home to prevent exposure to others.
- **REMOVE CONTAMINATED ITEMS** — Immediately remove and wash clothing or linens that may be contaminated with norovirus.
- **ELIMINATE WASTE** — Flush or discard any vomit or fecal material in the toilet and be sure to thoroughly disinfect the surrounding area.

For the full article, entitled “Microbiologists Expose Norovirus...”, visit www.reckittprofessional.com or the VNAAG Germ Protection Center, sponsored by LYSOL® (www.vnaa.org).

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