

Hantavirus Prevention

Hantavirus infection is caused by a virus that people can get through contact with urine, droppings, or saliva of wild rodents, specifically **deer mice**. You can help prevent hantavirus infection by keeping wild rodents out of your home or workplace.

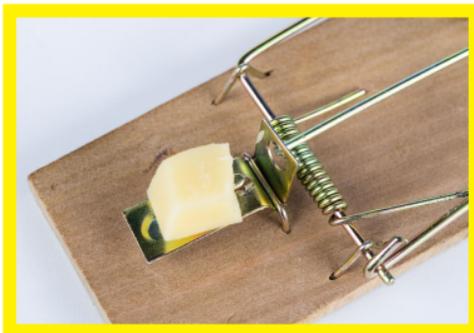
If you find live or dead mice, nests, droppings, or chew marks indoors, it is important to follow these steps:



1 SEAL
openings where mice can enter



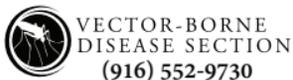
2 TRAP
mice with a snap trap



3 CLEAN
contaminated areas
with a disinfectant



Before entering a building or room that may be infested with rodents, allow the area to air out for at least 30 minutes. You can get hantavirus by breathing in air that is contaminated with the virus.



Learn more: bit.ly/HantavirusCDPH

