

Hand Sanitizer Information.

In an effort to help prevent the spread of the Swine Flu Virus, Sysco offers the following advice from the Center For Disease Control and Prevention.

Listed below are the recommended Hand Soaps, Hand Sanitizers and Hard Surface Disinfectants as effective products in reducing the spread of germs.

What should I do to keep from getting the flu?

First and most important: wash your hands. Try to stay in good general health. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food. Try not to touch surfaces that may be contaminated with the flu virus. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Clean your hands often!

What is the best technique for washing my hands to avoid getting the flu?

Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. Wash with soap and water. or clean with alcohol-based hand cleaner. We recommend that when you wash your hands -- with soap and warm water -- that you wash for 15 to 20 seconds. When soap and water are not available, alcohol-based disposable hand wipes or gel sanitizers may be used. If using gel, rub your hands until the gel is dry. The gel doesn't need water to work; the alcohol in it kills the germs on your hands.

Content source: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

Sysco Hand Soaps and Instant Hand Sanitizers Available at Ozburn Hessey Warehouse

SUPC#	PRODUCT	PACK SIZE
7990278	Antibacterial/Antiseptic Hand Soap	6/800 ml bag-in-box
7990237	Foodservice E-2 Rated Hand Soap	6/800 ml bag-in-box
9049727	Foaming Antibacterial Hand Soap	8/100 ml bag-in-box
0132639	Hand Sanitizer, Alcohol gel	6/800 ml bag-in-box
9050527	Foaming Instant Hand Sanitizer	8/100 ml bag-in-box

Hand Sanitizing Wipes Available Direct from Nice-Pak- contain alcohol suvc: 2613

0083675	Q43884	Sani Hands Canister	6/220's
0224543	Q43772	Sani Hands Canister	12/135's
0785741	D43800	Sani Hands Indiv.	10/100's
5262023	H24180	Sani Hands for Kids Indiv.	10/100ct
5392586	P21784	Sani Hands for Kids Canister	6/220ct
1118256	B33901	Alcohol Prep Pads	Medium

Hand Sanitizing Wipes available direct from Diamond Wipes suvc: 34674

79188808	FG-825	Hand Sanitizer Canister	6/220ct
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Sysco Hard Surface Disinfectants

Please see the information below from Richard Cottrell, Sysco Quality Assurance Manager, Technical Services, Chemical & Environmental Products regarding Hard Surface Disinfectants.

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Sysco Disinfectants & Swine Flu

Understandably questions are being asked about the effectiveness of Sysco Chemical brand disinfectants against the current swine flu epidemic.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), *"The classical swine flu virus (is) an influenza type A H1N1 virus".* The CDC goes on to say that *"Like all influenza viruses, swine flu viruses change constantly ... When influenza viruses from different species infect pigs, the viruses can reassort (i.e. swap genes) and new viruses that are a mix of swine, human and/or avian influenza viruses can emerge ... At this time, there are four main influenza type A virus subtypes that have been isolated in pigs: H1N1, H1N2, H3N2, and H3N1."*

As might be presumed, Sysco Chemical brand disinfectant products have not been specifically tested against swine flu viruses associated with the current outbreak. However, based upon the above, it is reasonable to expect that products which have

been tested and found to be effective against similar human, avian and animal viruses would probably be effective as well against the swine flu viruses.

The accompanying Sysco Chemical **Microorganism Control Reference Chart** provides further information pertaining to the effectiveness of Sysco sanitizers and disinfectants against a wide range of pathogenic microbes. Interpreting this chart relative to the specific microbes on page 4, we feel that the following Sysco products can reasonably be anticipated to have a degree of effectiveness against swine flu viruses. The item highlighted is locally stocked.

3901246	Disinfectant Glass & Multi-Surface Cleaner	RTU
3901253	Disinfectant Glass & Multi-Surface Cleaner	RTU
8321135	Odor Eliminator & Disinfectant	RTU
4812434	Reliance Lemon Disinfectant	4.0 oz/gal
3922788	Sanitizer <u>used at disinfectant strength</u>	0.6 oz/gal

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