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Do Rescue™ Disinfectants kill Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)?

Yes, when using Rescue™ Disinfectants we do expect efficacy against coronavirus disease.

Rescue™ Ready-to-Use Liquid and Wipes should be used with a 1-minute contact time. Rescue Concentrate should be used with a 5-minute contact time and a 1:64 dilution.

Please note that Rescue™ is an intermediate-level surface disinfectant intended for use on hard, non-porous surfaces. As the manufacturer, we cannot recommend it for direct application on pet fur or human skin.

The coronavirus (COVID-19) is an enveloped virus, meaning that it is relatively easy to kill.

In cases of emerging viral pathogens such as COVID-19, the EPA implements the Emerging Viral Pathogens Guidance for Antimicrobial Products. In the case of enveloped viruses such as COVID-19, hospital or broad-spectrum disinfectants (including Rescue™) can be used in accordance with the directions for use against Poliovirus type 1 on hard, non-porous surfaces. Therefore, Rescue™ Wipes, Ready-to-Use Liquid, and Concentrate can be used against COVID-19 when used in accordance with the directions for use.

In general, we believe effective clinic management would include a container of Rescue™ Wipes in every exam room, and one on the front counter of the clinic. We encourage you to make Rescue™ Wipes, Ready-to-Use Liquid and Concentrate a standard part of your daily call regimen.

Transmission

COVID-19 appears to spread from close person to person contact, with some research indicating that it can be transmitted via the air. It may also spread by touching contaminated objects or services and then touching your mouth, nose or eyes.

Prevention

Like the common cold and the flu, the best ways to prevent infection include:

- Using soap and water for at least 20 seconds to wash your hands and doing so frequently. Alcohol-based hand signed sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol may also be used.
- Use of a face mask
- Avoiding contact with eyes nose and mouth with your hands
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick or have been possibly exposed
- Staying home when ill or experiencing symptoms
- Exercising good hygiene by covering your mouth when coughing or using a tissue when sneezing
- Cleaning and disinfecting hard objects and solid surfaces

You may also find these resources useful:

- Virox Technologies Inc. [Rescue's efficacy against SARS-CoV-2](#)
- [AHP - A Proven History of Preventing Transmission of Coronaviruses](#)
- [World Health Organization: Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#)
- [Centers for Disease and Control Prevention: Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in the US](#)
- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - Fighting Products](#)
- [Cleaning and Disinfection Protocol for Cages and Kennels](#)
- [Cleaning and Disinfection Protocol for Exam Rooms](#)
- [Keep It Clean Brochure- Infection Control and Biosecurity in Veterinary Medicine](#)
- [Rescue™ Disinfectants and COVID-19](#)

Video: How to use Rescue Concentrate



Video: How to use Rescue Ready to Use Liquid



Video: How to use Rescue Wipes

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