

SNiPER is Approved to Disinfect the Coronavirus

Can SNiPER kill the Coronavirus?

There is a real scare going around right now about what is being called the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) that is coming out of China. I don't want to stoke anyone's fears about this but perhaps we should pay attention and think rationally about how it might affect you and what you could do to protect yourself and your family.

China appears to be more forthcoming about releasing information about this new outbreak than they were when the similar SARS infection went around several years ago and healthcare agencies around the globe are definitely paying attention. At the moment of this writing, there are a few isolated occurrences of this virus in the US, but it is far from being an epidemic at this time. That could change, but until it does, there is no need to panic.

The people who are primarily at risk are the elderly and those whose immune systems are already weakened. The fear in this situation is based on the fact that no one is yet sure how easily it spreads between people. The symptoms – fever, cough and shortness of breath – are similar enough to the symptoms of a common cold or the flu that uncertainty creeps into our thinking. Again, it is too early to panic.

Can SNiPER help?

SNiPER kills this coronavirus. (The Coronavirus is an 'enveloped virus with a positive-sense single-stranded RNA genome ' and SNiPER is known to kill other "Enveloped" viruses; specifically, SNiPER is tested to kill H1N1, which, as an enveloped virus is considered to be in the same class and is, therefore, a 'surrogate' for tests. On this basis, the EPA allows us to claim that SNiPER will kill the coronavirus.) And since SNiPER is safe for skin, it can be used to wash hands if you feel that you need extra protection. Just spray your hands directly and air-wash them together while still wet. Allow to air dry. The CDC says that you can use dilute bleach for this, but there are way too many problems with bleach. (if you don't believe this, do a google search for "problems with bleach") SNiPER is MUCH safer. With SNiPER, you don't have to worry about toxic by-products, or breathing it in, or getting it on your skin – it is much safer.

The EPA assesses the toxicity of any disinfecting product in four categories - 1) to skin, 2) to eyes, 3) to be inhaled, and 4) to be ingested (eaten or drank). SNiPER receives the lowest toxicity rating that the EPA give in all four of those categories. While friendly to pets, people, and the environment, SNiPER is lethal to microorganisms.

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