

## **Prevent Hanta Virus Seal up! Trap up! Clean up!**

Hanta virus is a disease transmitted by infected rodents through urine, droppings, or saliva. Humans contract the disease when they breathe in the aerosolized virus.

**Seal up! Seal up holes and gaps inside and outside the home to prevent entry by rodents.**

**Trap up! Trap rodents around the home to reduce rodent population.**

**Clean up! Take precautions before and while cleaning rodent infested areas.**

- 1. First ventilate the area.**
- 2. Wear gloves when cleaning up urine and droppings.**
- 3. Spray droppings with mixture of 1 part bleach to 10 parts water, let soak 5 minutes.**
- 4. Use a paper towel to pick up urine and droppings, disinfect contaminated items.**

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