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Dear PDI® Partner in Prevention:

With the recent outbreak of H1N1 and pending Cough, Cold & Flu Season, Professional Disposables International, Inc. (PDI) understands the impact and severity of this public health emergency. We are closely monitoring the latest updates from both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as well as the World Health Organization to ensure that our customers are provided with the most up-to-date information available as we continue to prepare for the return of H1N1 this Cough, Cold and Flu Season. To assist you, PDI has assembled various preventative resources and tools for H1N1 and Cough, Cold & Flu Preparedness.

We have received many phone calls and emails regarding the use of our products during this critical time. Rest assured that PDI maintains a complete portfolio of Infection Prevention solutions, specifically hand hygiene agents and environmental surface disinfectants to meet the ever evolving clinical needs of our customers. While no germicidal wipe or alcohol based hand sanitizer product has a specific claim for killing the human variant of Swine Flu, the Environmental Protection Agency has released new guidance specific to the Swine Flu that EPA accepted hospital grade disinfectants with Influenza A virus claims are effective against Swine Influenza. EPA registers pesticide products, including disinfectants. As part of the registration process, EPA evaluates the product efficacy to make sure the public health label claims are accurate. Currently, over 500 disinfectant products are registered for use on hard, non-porous surfaces against influenza A viruses. EPA believes, based on available scientific information, that the currently registered influenza A virus products will be effective against the 2009-H1N1 flu strain and other influenza A virus strains on hard, non-porous surfaces. For safe and effective use of these products, always follow label instructions for these products, paying special attention to the product's dilution rate (if applicable) and contact time.

According to the EPA, a product whose label states that it is effective against "Influenza A virus" and lists your specific site of concern, such as: farm premises, hospitals and other healthcare facilities, schools, offices or homes should be chosen.

As the CDC stresses, your first line of defense is to wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol-based cleaner. These registered disinfectant products are for use on hard, non-porous surfaces, such as door knobs, handles, tables, floors, etc. EPA emphasizes that these products are not to be used on the skin or to be taken orally.

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The PDI Super Sani-Cloth® Germicidal Disposable Cloth and Sani-Cloth® Plus Germicidal Disposable Cloth are accepted by the Environmental Protection Agency as broad-spectrum hard surface disinfectants shown to be effective against Influenza A virus(s). The individual claims are listed below:

- Super Sani-Cloth® Germicidal Disposable Cloth: Influenza A2/Hong Kong and Influenza A (H1N1) Virus/Strain A/Malaya/302/54
- Sani-Cloth® Plus Germicidal Disposable Cloth: Influenza A2/Hong Kong

To assist you in responding appropriately in your respective workplaces, here are some general guidelines for usage of our solutions to meet the current infection prevention challenges:

Environmental Surface Disinfection Solutions:

Super Sani-Cloth® Germicidal Disposable Cloth

Sani Cloth® Plus Germicidal Disposable Cloth

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Interim Guidance for Infection Control of Care of Patients with Confirmed or Suspected Swine Influenza A (H1N1) Virus Infection in a Healthcare Setting, hand hygiene is one of the most significant interventions that all persons can make to decrease the risk for transmission of this virus. In addition, practicing respiratory and contact precautions is also necessary. For additional specific guidance on infection prevention strategies specific to Swine Flu, please visit the CDC's dedicated resource page at www.cdc.gov/swineflu.

Hand Hygiene Solutions:

Sani-Hands® ALC Antimicrobial Alcohol Gel Hand Wipes Cloth

Sani-Hands® for Kids Antimicrobial Alcohol Gel Hand Wipes

For more information, or to speak to one of PDI's Infection Preventionists, please contact your Regional Sales Manager or our Customer Care Team at 1-800-444-6725. PDI is committed to assisting you through this public health emergency.

Best regards,
PDI Infection Prevention Team
1-800-444-6725