



## Steriplex SD and the Enterovirus D68

Dear Steriplex Customer,

As many of you are aware, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has confirmed cases of Enterovirus D68 in 43 states and the District of Columbia. The CDC recognizes the public concern and is diligently working with medical and public health professionals to take proactive measures to prevent further outbreaks.

Healthcare workers and professionals have been advised by the CDC to follow infection control recommendations to safely manage hospitalized patients with known or suspected Enterovirus D68.

However, to address this threat CDC recommends: "Environmental disinfection of surfaces in healthcare settings should be performed using a hospital-grade disinfectant with an EPA label claim for any of several non-enveloped viruses (e.g. norovirus, poliovirus, rhinovirus). Disinfectant products should be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for the specific label claim and in a manner consistent with environmental infection control recommendations."

Steriplex SD is an EPA-registered hospital disinfectant (registration numbers 84545-11 and 84545-10) with claims as a C diff sporicide, tuberculocide, virucide, bactericide and fungicide including certain non-enveloped viruses such as norovirus (ATCC VR-782) and poliovirus (ATCC VR-1562). Please refer to the EPA registration for claims against specific pathogens.

Steriplex SD is offered in three package options to assist medical and public health professionals (gallons, trigger sprayer and 1250 ml or 950 ml bottles) with their infection control procedures in conformance with CDC guidelines to address this serious public health concern.

Please refer to the following CDC links to further assist in any questions or concerns you may have; [http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/guidelines/eic\\_in\\_HCF\\_03.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/guidelines/eic_in_HCF_03.pdf) and <http://emergency.cdc.gov/han/han00369.asp>

Sincerely,  
The Steriplex Team

