

# Let's Magnify...Norovirus!



- ✚ Also known as: Noro or Winter Vomiting Bug
- ✚ Pathogen type: Non-enveloped virus that causes acute gastroenteritis in humans

## Did you know?

Buildings where people are in close contact like hospitals, schools, restaurants, cruise ships and hotels can be badly affected as the virus can spread quickly leading to closures or quarantines.

### How it is Spread

- Inhaling Contaminated Air
- Through Virus Particles On Food
- Touching Contaminated Surfaces
- Norovirus can survive outside of the body for several days

### Symptoms

- Diarrhoea
- Vomiting
- Stomach Pains
- Nausea

### Prevention Strategies

- Wash fruit and vegetables and cook seafood thoroughly. **Contaminated food is a very common cause of disease outbreaks.**
- Practise good hand hygiene with soap and water. **Alcohol hand gels will not kill the virus!**
- Stay off work/school/nursery until you have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days. **This is when you're most infectious.**
- Maintain continual disinfection of all surfaces. **Norovirus can survive on surfaces for up to 14 days!**

## Norovirus Killing Products

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Note: 70% IPA alone is not effective against norovirus.