

Influenza virus

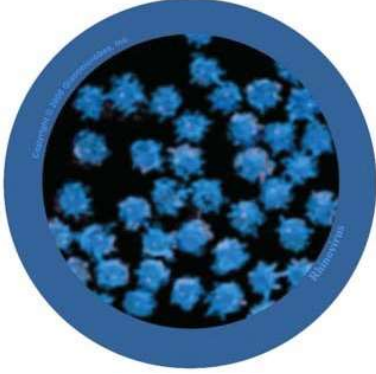
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About

- Also known as the **Flu virus**
- It is a **virus** that is **harmful** to humans

Symptoms and treatment

- Causes fever (high temperature), runny nose, sore throat, muscle pains, cough, feeling tired
- Spreads from person to person by coughs and sneezes and unwashed hands
- Treatment is bed rest and plenty of fluids to feel better. If very unwell, an antiviral medicine might help.



Rhinovirus

Rye-no-vye-rus

About

- Also known as the common cold
- It is a **virus** that is **harmful** to humans

Symptoms and treatment

- Causes runny nose, sneezing, sore throat and coughing
- Spreads from person to person by coughs and sneezes and unwashed hands
- Treatment is bed rest and plenty of fluids to feel better.



Ebola

E-bowl-A

About

- Ebola is a very serious **virus** that is **harmful** to humans
- It has been in the news as people living in Africa have caught the virus and many have died

Symptoms and treatment

- Ebola virus makes people very unwell and in worst cases causes death
- People with Ebola will need special treatment and hospital care to help get better

