CONVUNCABLE DISEASES

From colds and flu to pandemic events, Grainger can help you prepare for and manage the spread of communicable diseases. Prevention is at the center of any effective plan to help keep people healthy and safe.

PREPARE

• Wash hands often with soap and water • Use alcohol-based cleaners if soap and water are unavailable • Cover coughs/sneezes with tissues, and dispose of tissues promptly • Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth • Avoid close contact with sick people • When sick, stay home and limit contact with others



RESPOND

• Wipe surfaces with a disinfectant to help prevent the spread of cold and flu viruses • Help destroy the flu virus with heat (167-212°F [75-100°C])



PANDEMIC DISEASES PREVENTION

• The Center for Disease Control (CDC) defines a pandemic as a global disease outbreak • The CDC classifies a flu pandemic as an outbreak of a new influenza virus that humans have little or no immunity to and that has no vaccine • This new type of virus has the potential to cause serious illness and spread globally

