Animal Virus Families and Diseases Summary Chart

This table summarizes animal virus families (by size) and their associated diseases (alphabetical).



ENVELOPED VIRUSES (BY SIZE)

Hepadnaviridae	Flaviviridae	Arteriviridae	Togaviridae	
40-48 nm DNA-partial DS circular	40-50 nm RNA-SS linear	50-70 nm RNA SS linear	60-70 nm RNA SS linear	
Hepatitis B virus	Border disease virus Bovine viral diarrhea (BVD) viruses 1, 2 Classical swine fever virus Dengue virus Japanese encephalitis virus Louping ill virus Murray valley encephalitis virus St. Louis encephalitis virus Tick-borne encephalitis viruses Yellow fever virus Wesselsbron virus West Nile Virus (WNV)	Equine arteritis virus (equine viral arteritis) Porcine respiratory and reproductive syndrome virus (PRRS) Simian hemorrhagic fever virus	Eastern equine encephalitis virus (EEE) Venezuelan equine encephalitis virus (VEE) Western equine encephalitis virus (WEE)	

Coronaviridae	Retroviridae	Bunyaviridae	Orthomyxoviridae	
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80-160 nm RNA SS linear	80-120 nm RNA-2 copies ss linear	90-120 nm RNA-ss linear segments	90-120 nm RNA-ss linear segments	
 Avian infectious bronchitis virus Bovine coronavirus Canine coronavirus Feline enteric coronaviruses Feline infectious peritonitis virus Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) Porcine epidemic diarrhea virus (PEDV) Porcine hemagglutinating encephalomyelitis virus Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) virus SARS-Coronavirus-2 (SARS CoV-2, COVID-19) Transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE) virus Turkey coronavirus (bluecomb disease) 	Avian leukosis virus Bovine immunodeficiency virus Bovine leukemia virus (BLV) Caprine arthritis-encephalitis virus Equine infectious anemia virus (EIA) Feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) Feline leukemia virus (FeLV) Maedi-visna virus (ovine progressive pneumonia) Ovine pulmonary adenocarcinoma virus Simian immunodeficiency virus Simian leukemia viruses 1-3	Akabane virus Cache Valley virus California encephalitis virus Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever virus Hantaviruses Jamestown Canyon virus La Crosse encephalitis virus Nairobi sheep disease virus Rift Valley fever virus Schmallenberg virus	Influenza virus A: Avian influenza Canine influenza Equine influenza Swine influenza Human influenza Influenza Influenza Influenza virus C: (human influenza)	

ENVELOPED VIRUSES (BY SIZE), CONTINUED

Arenaviridae	Paramyxoviridae	Herpesviridae	
110-300 nm RNA-ss linear segments	150-300 nm RNA-ss linear	150-200 nm DNA-ds linear	
Lassa virus Lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus Machupo virus (Bolivian hemorrhagic fever)	Avian paramyxovirus type 1 (Newcastle disease) Avian paramyxoviruses 2-9 Bovine respiratory syncytial virus (BRSV) Bovine parainfluenza 3 virus (bPl ₃) Canine distemper virus Canine parainfluenza virus Hendra virus Measles virus Nipah virus Peste de petitis ruminants virus Respiratory syncytial virus Rinderpest virus	 Alcelaphine herpesvirus-1 (malignant catarrhal fever) Bovine herpesvirus 1 (infectious bovine rhinotracheitis) Bovine herpesvirus 2 (pseudo-lumpy skin disease, bovine mammillitis) Bovine herpesvirus 3/ bovine cytomegalovirus Canine herpesvirus 1, 2 (hemorrhagic disease of pups) Caprine herpesviruses 1, 2 Equine herpesvirus 1 (equine viral rhinopneumonitis/abortion) Equine herpesvirus 2 Equine herpesvirus 3 (equine coital exanthema) Equine herpesvirus 4 (equine viral rhinopneumonitis) Feline viral rhinotracheitis virus Human herpes simplex virus 1 Ictalurid herpesvirus 1 (channel catfish virus disease) Infectious laryngotracheitis (gallid alphaherpesvirus 1) Koi herpesvirus disease Marek's disease virus Oncorhynchus masou virus disease (salmonid herpesvirus type 2) Ovine herpesvirus-2 (malignant catarrhal fever) Porcine herpesvirus (Aujeszky's disease) 	

Asfarviridae	Rhabdoviridae	Poxviridae	Filoviridae	
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175-215 nm DNA-ds linear	180 x 75 nm RNA-ss linear	250 x 200 x 200 nm DNA-ds linear	790-970 x 80 nm RNA-ss linear	
African swine fever	Bovine ephemeral fever virus Infectious hematopoietic necrosis (IHN) Rabies Spring viremia of carp Vesicular stomatitis virus (Indiana 1 and New Jersey subtypes) Vesicular stomatitis virus (Indiana 2 and 3 subtypes) Viral hemorrhagic septicemia (Egtved disease)	Bovine papular stomatitis virus Contagious ecthyma (orf, contagious pustular dermatitis Cowpox virus Feline pox virus Fowlpox virus Lumpy skin disease virus Monkeypox virus Pseudocowpox virus Sheep and goat pox viruses Swinepox virus Vaccinia virus	Ebola virus Marburg virus	

LARGE, NON-ENVELOPED VIRUSES (BY SIZE)

Papillomaviridae	Birnaviridae	Reoviridae	Adenoviridae	Iridoviridae
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45-55 nm DNA-ds circular	60 nm RNA-ds linear segments	60-80 nm RNA-ds linear segments	80-100 nm DNA-ds linear	125-300 nm DNA-ds linear
Bovine papillomavirus Equine papillomavirus	Infectious bursal disease virus Infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN) (hemorrhagic kidney syndrome)	 African horse sickness viruses 1-10 Avian orthoreoviruses Bluetongue viruses 1-24 Epizootic hemorrhagic disease viruses Rotaviruses, group A to F (rotaviral gastroenteritis) 	 Bovine adenoviruses A, B, C Canine adenovirus (infectious canine hepatitis) Caprine adenovirus Equine adenoviruses A, B Fowl adenoviruses A – E Ovine adenoviruses A, B, C Porcine adenoviruses A, B, C 	Epizootic haemotopoietic necrosis (EHN) Largemouth bass disease

SMALL, NON-ENVELOPED VIRUSES (BY SIZE)

Circoviridae	Parvoviridae	Picornaviridae	Astroviridae	Caliciviridae
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17-22 nm DNA-ss circular	18-26 nm DNA- linear	28-30 nm RNA-ss linear	28-30 nm RNA-ss linear	30-38 nm RNA-ss linear
Chicken anemia virus Porcine circovirus Psittacine beak and feather disease virus	 Canine minute virus/ canine parvovirus 1 Canine parvovirus 2 Feline panleukopenia virus Porcine parvovirus 	Avian enteroviruses Bovine enteroviruses Bovine rhinoviruses Encephalomyelocarditis virus Equine rhinoviruses 1, 2 Foot and mouth disease virus (FMD) Porcine enteroviruses Teschen-Talfan disease virus (SVD)	 Avian nephritis viruses 1, 2 Bovine astrovirus Feline astrovirus (gastroenteritis) Ovine astrovirus (gastroenteritis) Porcine astrovirus (porcine acute gastroenteritis) Turkey astrovirus (poultry enteritis and mortality syndrome) 	 Avian calicivirus Bovine enteric calicivirus Canine calicivirus Feline caliciviruses Porcine enteric calicivirus Rabbit hemorrhagic disease virus Vesicular exanthema of swine virus (San Miguel sea lion virus)

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For more information on disinfection in animal settings, visit the CFSPH Disinfection Website.

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