

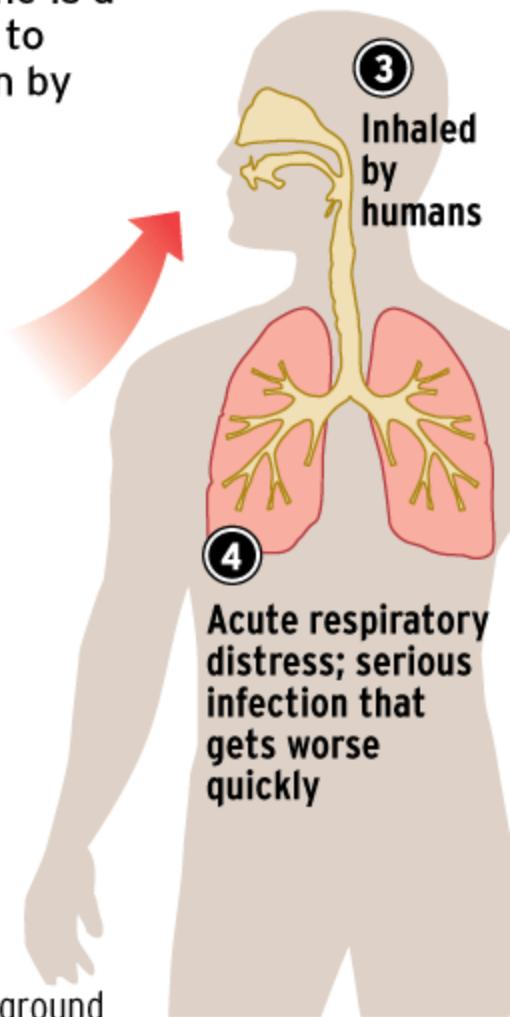
# Rodent-borne disease

Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome is a life threatening disease spread to humans in California most often by deer mice. The symptoms are similar to influenza.

- 1** Virus found in deer mice feces, urine and saliva



- 2** Infected droppings become airborne



## Symptoms

### Early

- Chills
- Fever
- Muscle aches

### Later, 1-2 days

- Dry cough
- Headache
- Nausea, vomiting
- Shortness of breath

## Stay clear

- Most prevalent in rural areas
- Campers and hikers more likely to catch disease because tents rest on the ground
- Cannot be spread between humans