



# COVID-19 Emerging Viral Pathogen



**Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide® (AHP®)** is approved for use against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 under Health Canada's Broad-Spectrum Virucide claim for Emerging Viral Pathogens.

## Emerging Pathogen Rule

### Canadian Emerging Viral Pathogen Rule Explained

In cases of emerging viral pathogens like SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 disease, when there is no test that can be conducted to validate the efficacy of a disinfectant against an emerging viral pathogen. Health Canada utilizes the Broad Spectrum Virucide claim which determines the expected

efficacy of a disinfectant against an emerging virus. Only products with approved efficacy by Health Canada against one of the following four non-enveloped viruses will be considered acceptable in achieving the Broad-Spectrum Virucide claim; Adenovirus type 5, Bovine Parvovirus, Canine Parvovirus and Poliovirus type 1.

Knowing that emerging viral pathogens are an increasing public health concern, all Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide® (AHP®) products are designed to ensure they carry Health Canada's Broad-Spectrum Virucide claim providing you confidence that your choice of *using Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide® (AHP®) on a daily basis means you are covered in the event of any emerging viral pathogen outbreak.*

