

HEALTH WARNING IF YOU HAVE MICE IN YOUR HOME OR YARD

Deer mice in King County may carry hantavirus, a rare but deadly disease.

Deer mice live in wooded areas and can nest in nearby homes, sheds, and cars.



You can get hantavirus from rodent droppings and nests.

STAY SAFE WHEN CLEANING UP RODENT NESTS OR DROPPINGS:



Wear disposable gloves.



DON'T sweep, vacuum or stir up dust that may have rodent droppings!



Soak areas with rodent nests or droppings with disinfectant, then mop or sponge.

LEARN MORE: www.kingcounty.gov/hantavirus

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