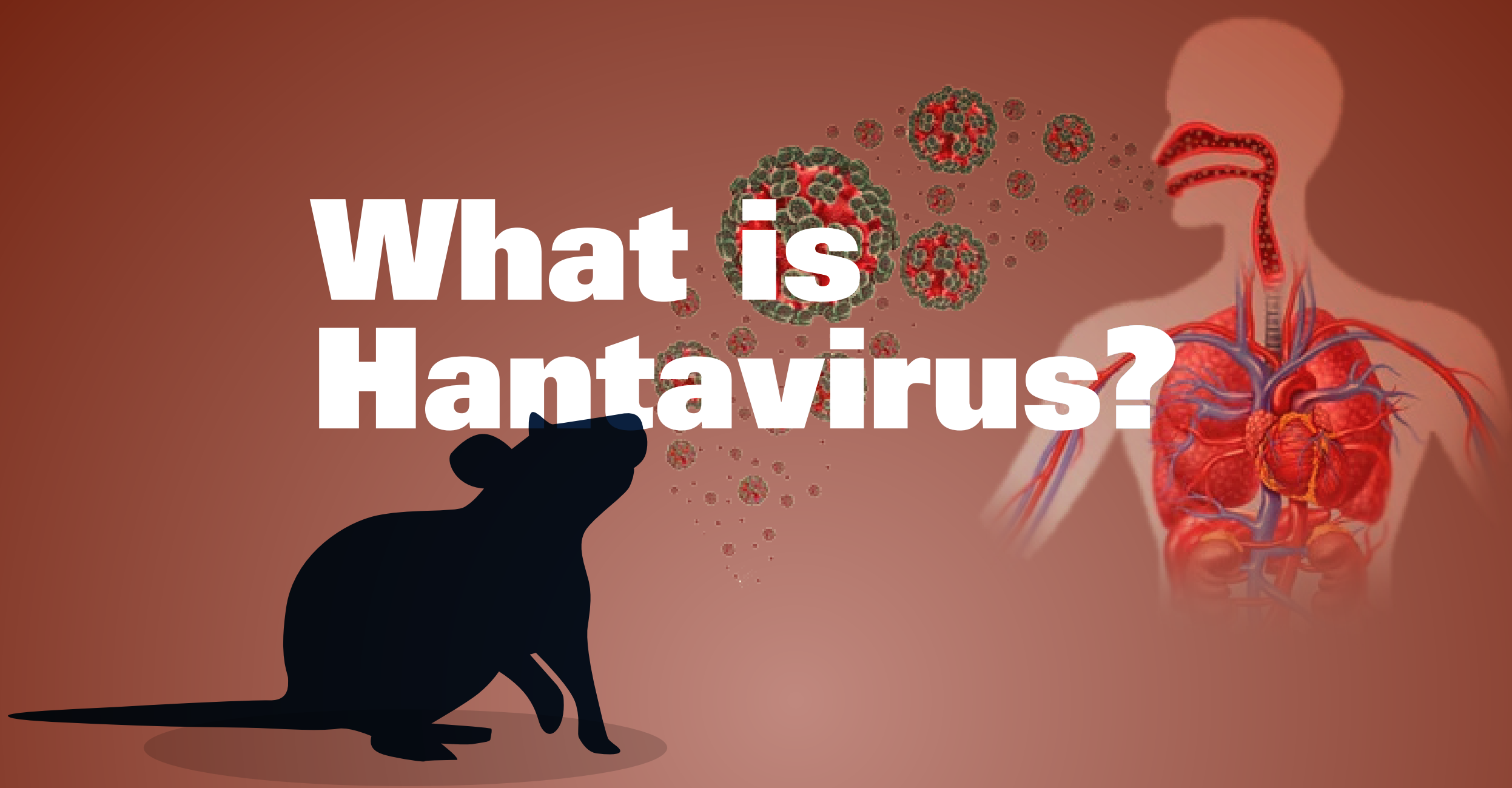


What is Hantavirus?



Hantavirus is a disease spread by rats and mice.

People can get sick after contact with rodent urine, droppings, or saliva.

It can make people very sick and affect breathing.



How does it spread? What are the signs of illness? Is there a cure?



How it spreads

- ▶ Breathing dirty dust from rodent waste
- ▶ Touching dirty surfaces
- ▶ Eating food touched by rodents
- ▶ The virus spreads between humans through close, prolonged contact and direct exposure to body fluids (e.g., saliva)

Signs of illness



Fever



Headache



Body pain



Tiredness



Breathing difficulty

**There is no specific cure, but early supportive treatment can save lives.
Go to a health facility early if symptoms appear.**

Simple actions to avoid Hantavirus

Daily habits to stay safe



Keep your home clean, cover food and water, and safely handle rat and mice droppings or dead rodents using gloves and disinfectants.



Persons experiencing symptoms should wear a medical mask immediately and self-isolate to prevent droplet spread.

Keep rats and mice out of your home

- ▶ Block holes and cracks in walls, doors, and roofs
- ▶ Store food in tightly closed containers and clean food areas
- ▶ Keep your compound clean and remove rubbish regularly

Stay Safe...

