

Survival Times of Microbes on Surfaces

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Acinetobacter	3 days to 5 months
C. difficile (C-diff)	5 months
E. Coli	1.5 hours to 16 months
Enterococcus sp. (VRE)	5 days to 4 months
Enterovirus D68	24 hours
CRE (Carbapenem resistant Enterobacteriaceae)	weeks to months
Pseudomonas	6 hours to 16 months
S. Aureus	7 days to 7 months
H.I.V.	</= 7 days
H.B.V.	> 1 week
Influenza	1 to 2 days
Norovirus	8 hours to 7 days
Candida Albicans	up to 4 months
Mycobacterium Tuberculosis	undetermined months
Zika Virus	18 to 72 hours



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