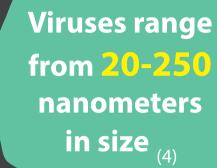
VIRUS APPRECIATION DAY

Viruses infect host cells with their genetic material and then reproduce. They are found in humans, plants, bacteria and other places where they can infect cells, adapt and change. In celebration of Virus Appreciation Day, a day discover more about viruses, learn more about viruses in our infographic.



Viruses are the simplest of all living, gene-bearing life forms₍₁₎ Viruses can be 10,000X smaller than bacteria₍₈₎

Bacteriophages
are viruses
that destroy
bacteria and
have been
studied for
their use
in food safety (8)

200+ different viruses can cause the common cold

> Yellow fever was the first human virus discovered in 1901

Researchers
estimated
there are
320,000+
mammalian viruses
that haven't
been discovered
(7)

The ebola virus
was discovered
in 1976 in
Sudan and
Democratic
Republic of Congo (3)

