## FLUAND YOUR CARPET

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by the influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs. With the flu season in full force, it is time to weigh in on the importance the cleanliness of your carpet is for your whole family.

KIDS and PETS are the two major culprits in dirty carpets

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DUST MITES can live in each square inch of your carpet at one time. That means right now.

55%

of Americans deep clean their carpets as much as the EPA recommends, but only 43% hire a professional.

Just as the
American Medical
Association and
American Bar
Association set
themselves apart
through training,
experience and
comprehensive



examination, the IICRC certification identifies Technicians and Firms that have completed an extensive training and understanding of safe and effective cleaning, inspection and restoration.

## **DID YOU KNOW...**

The Norwalk Virus, which causes the stomach flu, can live in your carpet for over a month!? Hiring Certified Firm or Technician gives you confidence knowing your carpets are well cleaned and maintained.

## **DIY IS RISKY**

CLEANERS & SHAMPOOING

CANNOT CAPTURE THE TINY BACTERIA OR PULL MOISTURE FROM THE CARPET, ENCOURAGING THE GROWTH OF

## MOLD

A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL CARRIES THE TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED

