**Virology - an Overview** September 22 lecture

**Reading**

Labs.eol.org/info/458

En.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virology/Virology

En.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virus\_classification

**Question for credit**

Which of the following is an important factor for the classification of a virus within the 22 families of mammalian viruses?

1. nature of the disease that it causes
2. whether RNA or DNA is the genetic material
3. size of the viral-encoded envelope protein
4. all of the above
5. none of the above