

HOSPITALS AND EMERGENCY ROOMS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH AEROCLAVE DECONTAMINATION

For nearly a decade, AeroClave has actively worked with State and local public safety organizations to bolster decontamination capabilities and to elevate public health. The AeroClave decontamination standard has been embraced and adopted rapidly among public safety innovators. Nearly two hundred Fire and Law Enforcement agencies across the country now use AeroClave as part of their daily routines. Several states including Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and Vermont have incorporated AeroClave into their highly infectious disease transport protocols. An example of this is the State of Florida's Infectious Disease Transportation Network (IDTN), a partnership between public health, private healthcare, hospitals and emergency response teams. The IDTN aligns the resources of these organizations to train and prepare designated Emergency Medical Service (EMS) units to conduct transport of highly infectious disease patients. Following a highly-choreographed and controlled procedure, symptomatic patients are transported from a hospital to one of ten Regional Treatment Centers around the country. AeroClave is used for post-transport decontamination of any impacted transport assets.

Through a novel new concept, AeroClave has partnered with various hospital systems including Orlando Health hospital (FL), AdventHealth (FL), Mount Auburn - Cambridge (MA), Boston Medical Center (MA), Quincy Medical Center (MA), and Spalding Regional (GA) in offering a groundbreaking program that increases patient and staff safety by combating infection both inside and outside of the hospital. These forward-thinking organizations offer AeroClave technology to any transport agencies serving their hospitals. This concept enables all transport agencies access to decontamination capabilities after every patient transport. Decontamination is available literally 'around the corner' from the ER and the process takes a mere eighteen minutes per transport decontamination cycle. Proactive decontamination at the Emergency Department minimizes cross contamination between patients, transport vehicles, and medical facilities; ultimately elevating public health across the board. This hospital-provided service comes at no cost to the transport agencies.

The equipment used to decontaminate transport vehicles is also used by the hospital to decontaminate critical areas within the hospital emergency department. Patient rooms, waiting areas, decon rooms, and operating rooms are just a few of the areas where AeroClave systems are deployed. AeroClave's non-toxic, non-corrosive, and environmentally-friendly process allows for virtually endless applications. for the technology. Also, with an average cost of \$1.55 per transport decontamination cycle, hospital administrators are satisfied knowing that they derive great value while offering an important public service, at a very reasonable cost.

Included with this memo is additional information about AeroClave systems and capabilities. For more information about AeroClave and recent innovative decontamination risk management programs, please contact a representative. AeroClave is eager to answer your questions and discuss your unique decontamination needs.

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