

A blurred photograph of a modern office interior with large windows and people walking. The scene is bright and airy, with a focus on movement and a clean, professional environment.

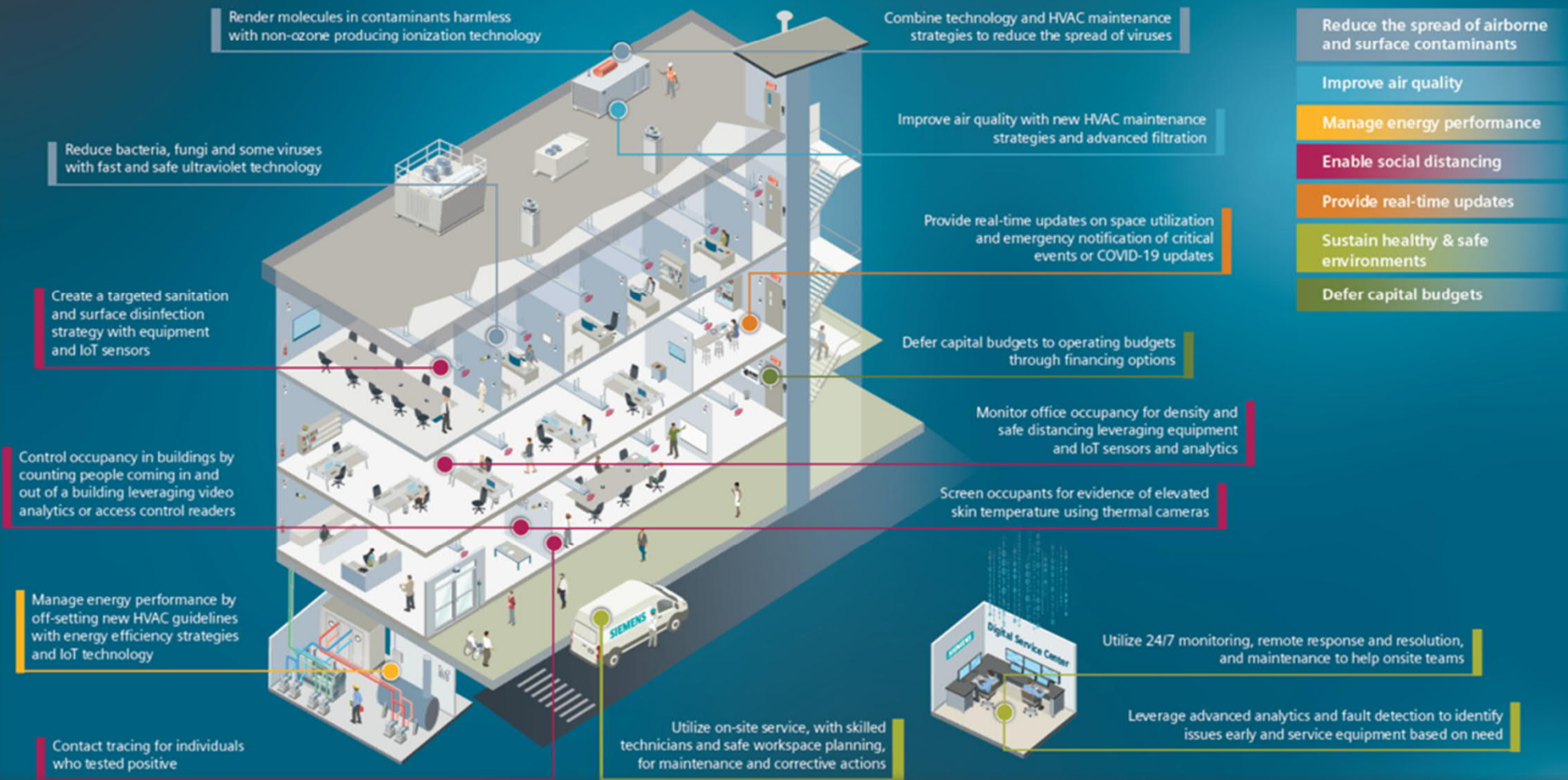
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**Create safe and healthy indoor
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Create safe and healthy indoor environments and come back with confidence



- Reduce the spread of airborne and surface contaminants
- Improve air quality
- Manage energy performance
- Enable social distancing
- Provide real-time updates
- Sustain healthy & safe environments
- Defer capital budgets

Safe and Healthy Buildings

Responding to Covid-19



Minimize what comes in...

Technologies to enable social distancing

- FDA-cleared thermal cameras to detect people with EST
- Video Analytics + Access Control – people counting to control occupancy
- Enlighted + Where – enable contact tracing
- Enlighted + Space – identify high-traffic areas to adapt cleaning and sanitation, monitor occupancy, reconfigure spaces
- Comfy – configurable desk booking, building utilization tracking, occupancy, sanitation between meetings in common rooms

...and take out the rest

Technologies to accelerate virus deactivation

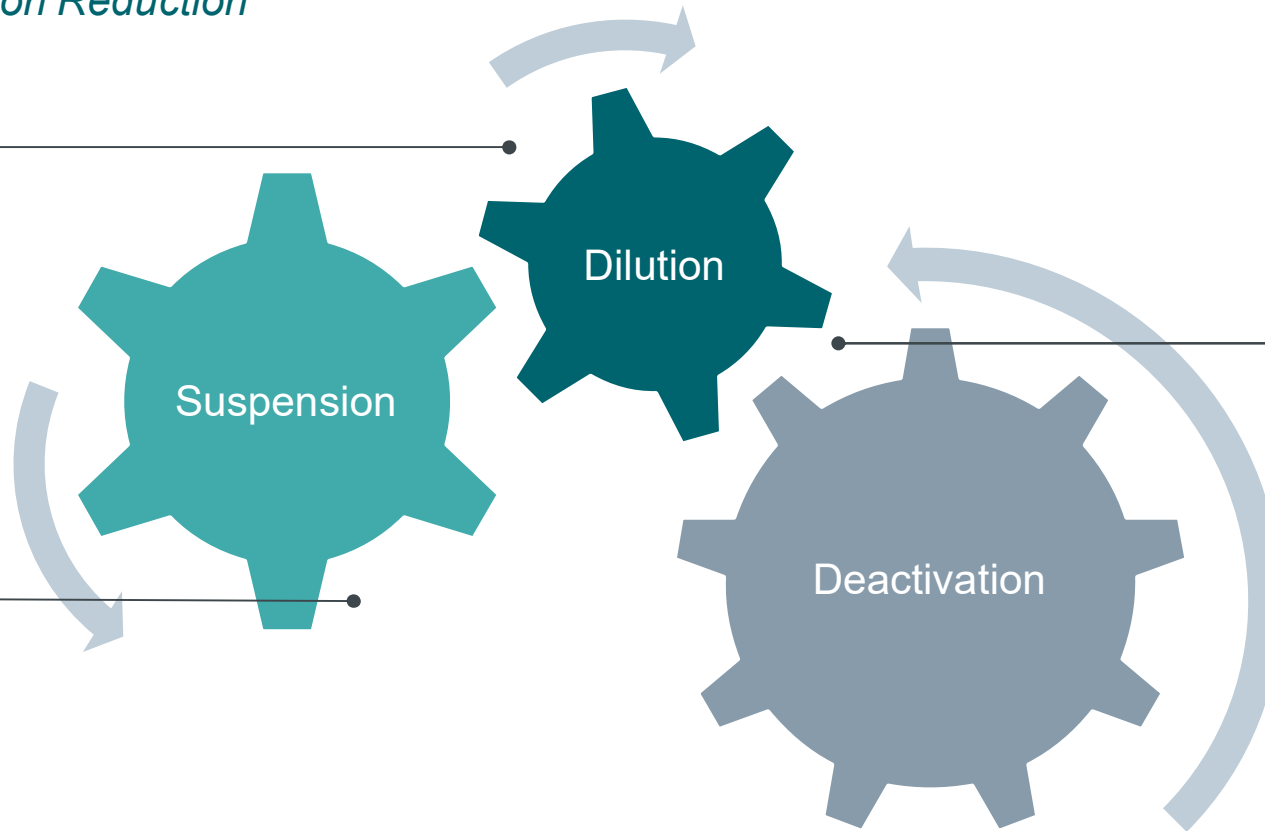
- Violet Defense – ultraviolet light technology eliminates viruses, etc.
- O2 Prime – ionization renders contaminants harmless
- Smart Building Commissioning – data-focused strategy to ensure system controls work properly
- Dynamic VAV Optimization – efficiently, automatically follow evolving ASHRAE guidelines for temp., humidity, ventilation

Occupant Environment

Virus Transmission Reduction



Outside Air
DVO



Ionization
O2Prime

Temp & Humidity
DVO

Ultraviolet
Violet Defense

Humidity
DVO

Summary

Deactivation

Temperature and Humidity

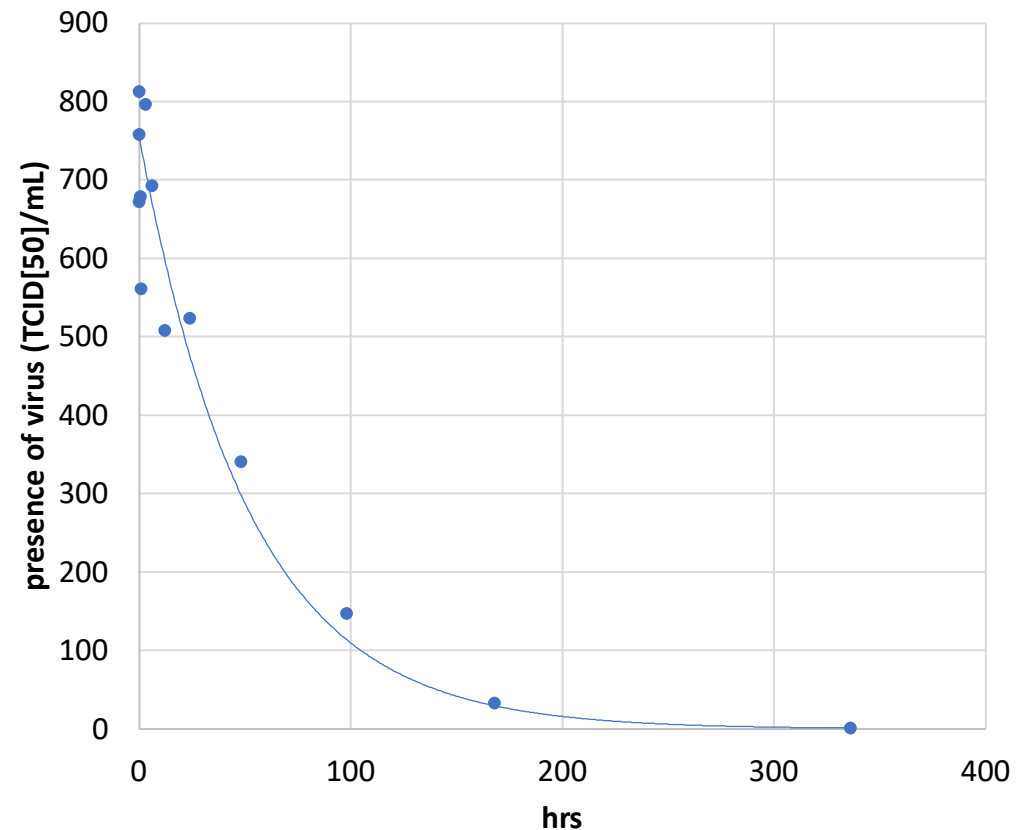
Viruses require specific conditions in order to replicate; in the absence of these conditions, virus becomes “deactivated”

There is not a “bright line” condition below which virus persists, and above which virus deactivates; rather, presence of virus decays at an exponential rate

The rate of this exponential decay is expressed as either “time constant” or “half life”

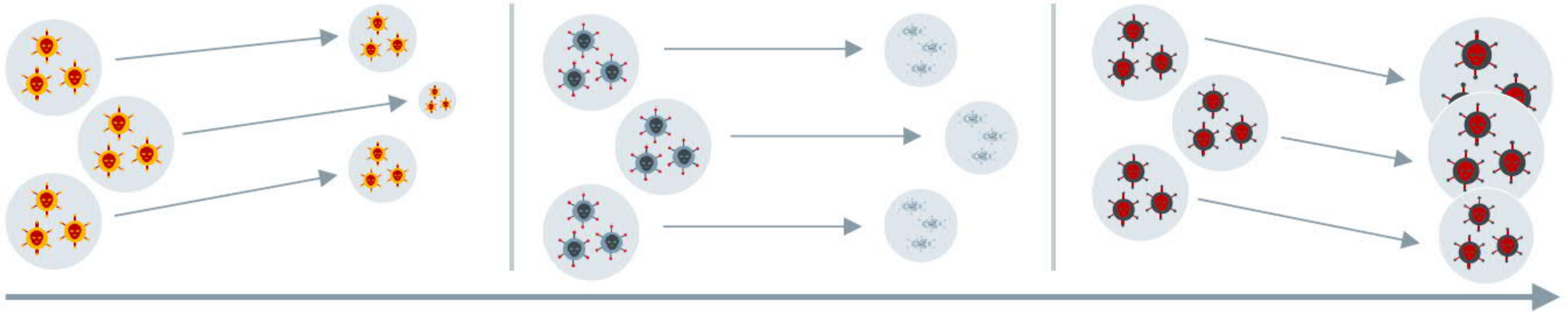
<https://www.dhs.gov/science-and-technology/sars-calculator>

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Suspension Humidity

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<40% r.h.

Low humidity

The water in the droplets evaporates; they get smaller and stay longer as an aerosol

40-60% r.h.

Medium humidity

Water droplets have less tendency to evaporate and viruses die quickly

>60% r.h.

High humidity

Continued benefits of medium humidity but higher risk of condensation and attendant issues

Dilution

OA and Temperature

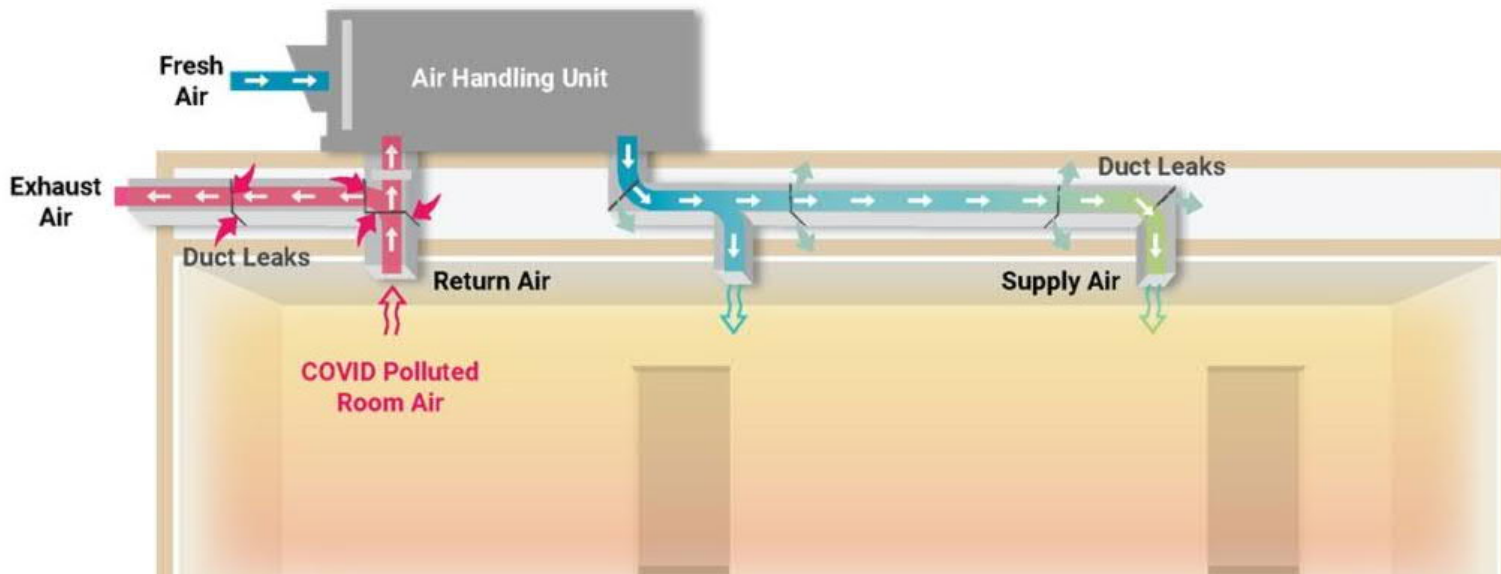


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Elevated discharge temperature increases air flow

- Higher ACH
- Increased introduction of fresh air
- Higher exposure to improved filtration

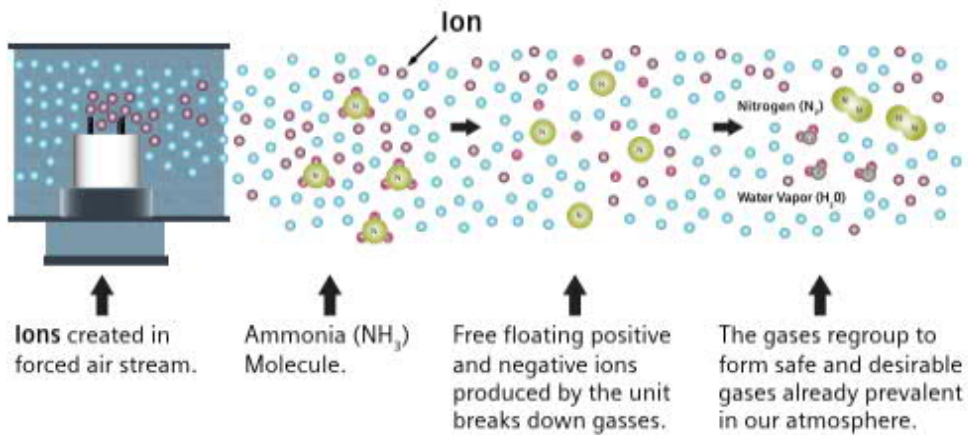
Increased OA means reduced recirculation air

O2Prime – Needlepoint Ionization Technology

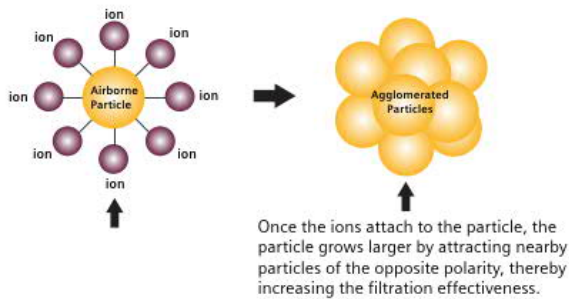
How it Works



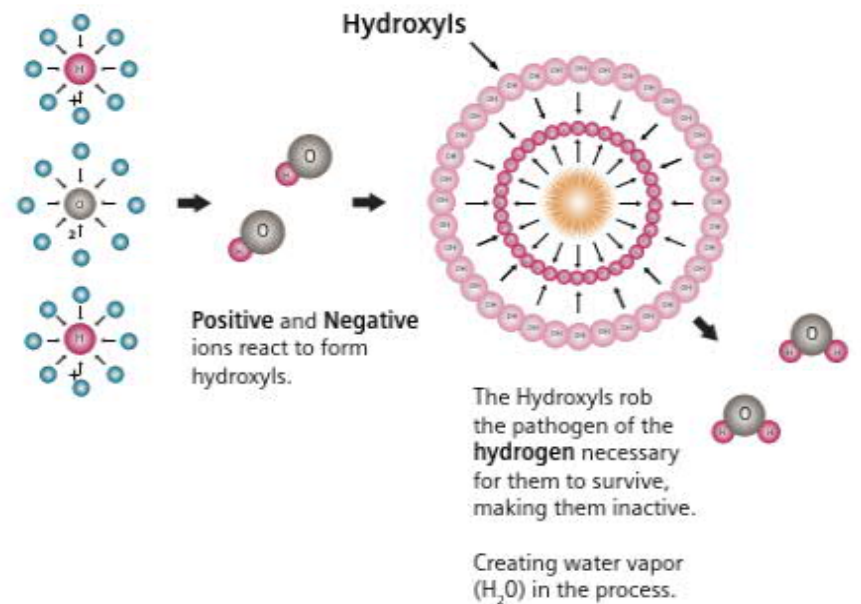
VOC Effects



Airborne Particle Effects



Bacteria and Pathogen Effects

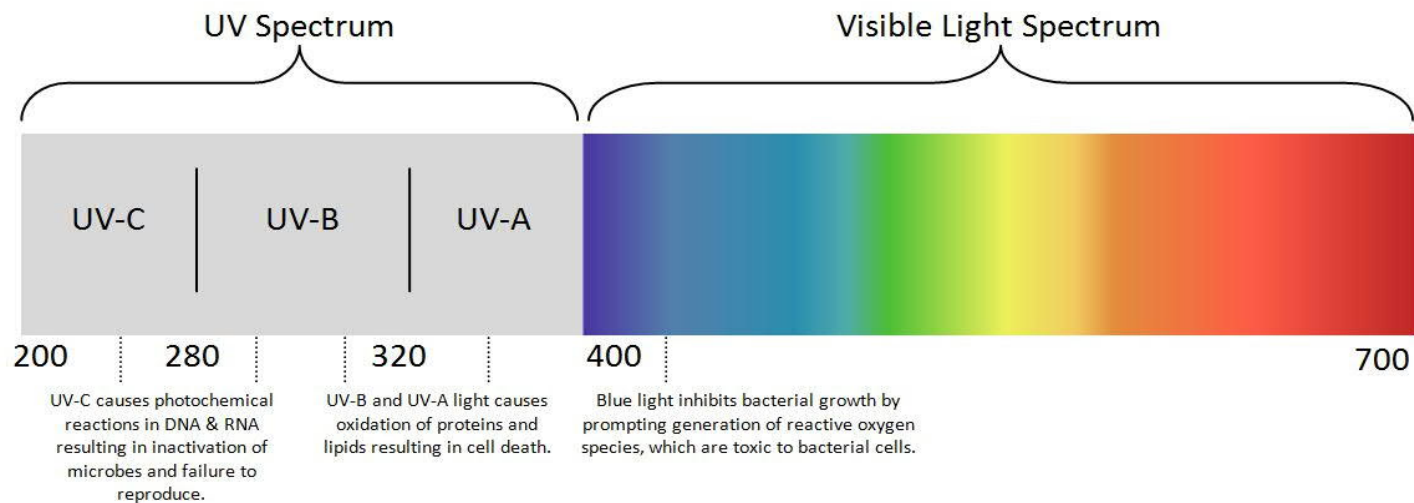


Violet Defense – Full Spectrum Ultraviolet Light

How it Works

S.A.G.E. UV, the anti-microbial line of S.A.G.E., uses broad spectrum of light, including germicidal UV-C, UV-B, UV-A and violet blue light to effectively kill bacteria, mold, fungi, and even viruses on surfaces and in the air in a matter of minutes without the use of chemicals. Its patented technology miniaturizes the deployment of germ-killing light to integrate into almost any product or environment.

S.A.G.E = Surface & Air Germ Elimination



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Summary of ASHRAE HVAC recommendations

Step 1 Enable Remote Access

- Provide remote access for both building operators and service providers
- Follow cybersecurity best practices



Step 2 Assess System Capabilities

- Is system functioning correctly?
- Is system capable of implementing new strategies?



Step 3 Implement New Strategies

At all times:

- Control indoor humidity between 40%-60%
- Maintain indoor air temperatures in compliance with ASHRAE-55 comfort standards

Occupied

- Raise OA as much as possible without violating these limitations
- Raise discharge air setpoints



Unoccupied

- Consider running systems 24/7; if not, run a system flush for 2 hours before and after occupancy
- Keep OA at minimum



During the pandemic, treat your **comfort cooling** systems like a **critical, life-safety** system

Implement these strategies as a new **Epidemic Mode** of operation that can be enabled and disabled by operators

Dynamic VAV Optimization (DVO)

3 Modes of Operation:



- **Green Mode:** optimizes temperature, pressure and humidity setpoints to maintain occupant comfort & minimize energy consumption



- **Defense Mode:** optimizes a model-based indoor air quality metric that includes the effects of pathogen inactivation while ensuring compliance with the thermal comfort and ventilation requirements of occupants



- **Decontamination Mode:** uses heat to rapidly inactivate airborne pathogens and those that are deposited on surfaces. Model-based optimization is used to either achieve a target level of disinfection as fast as possible and with the least energy possible, or to achieve the highest level of disinfection in a defined time window.

