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**Technology Bridges the Gap**

# **REENTRY PLANNING**

## **Healthy Buildings**

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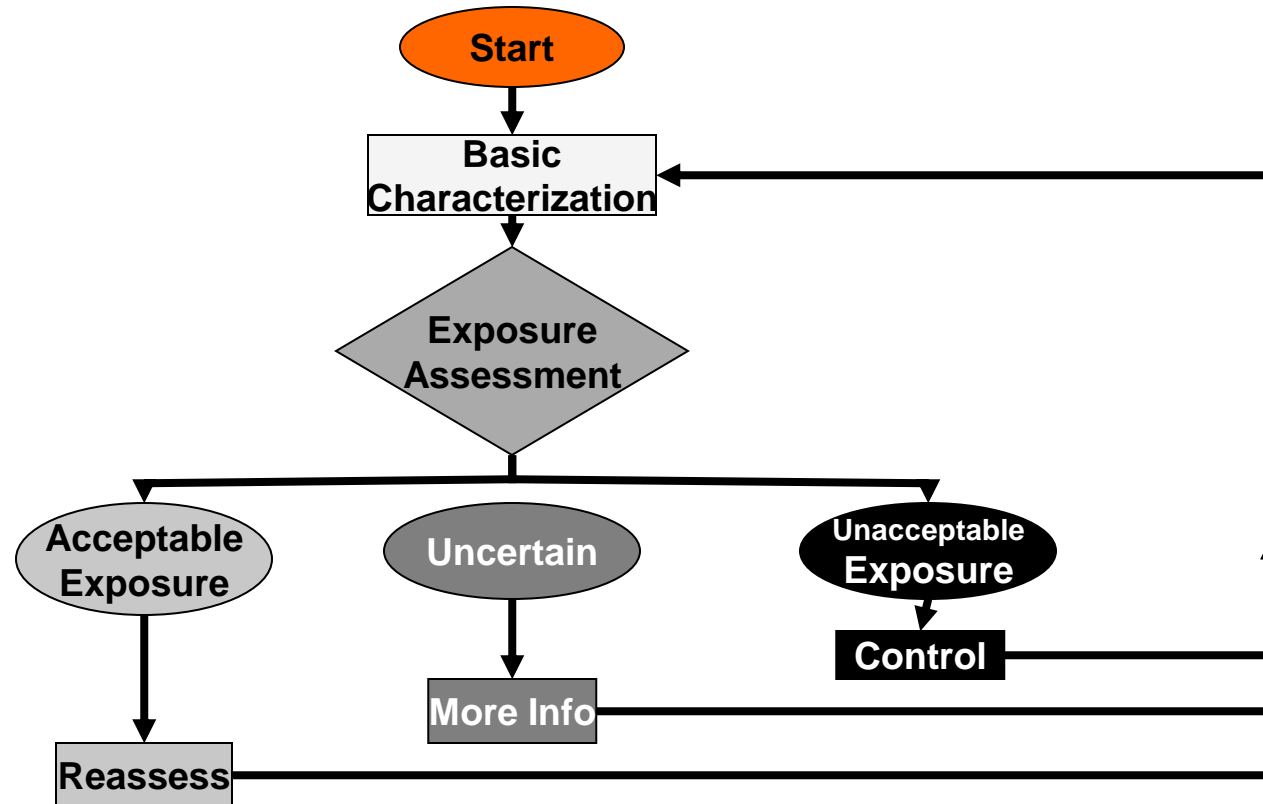
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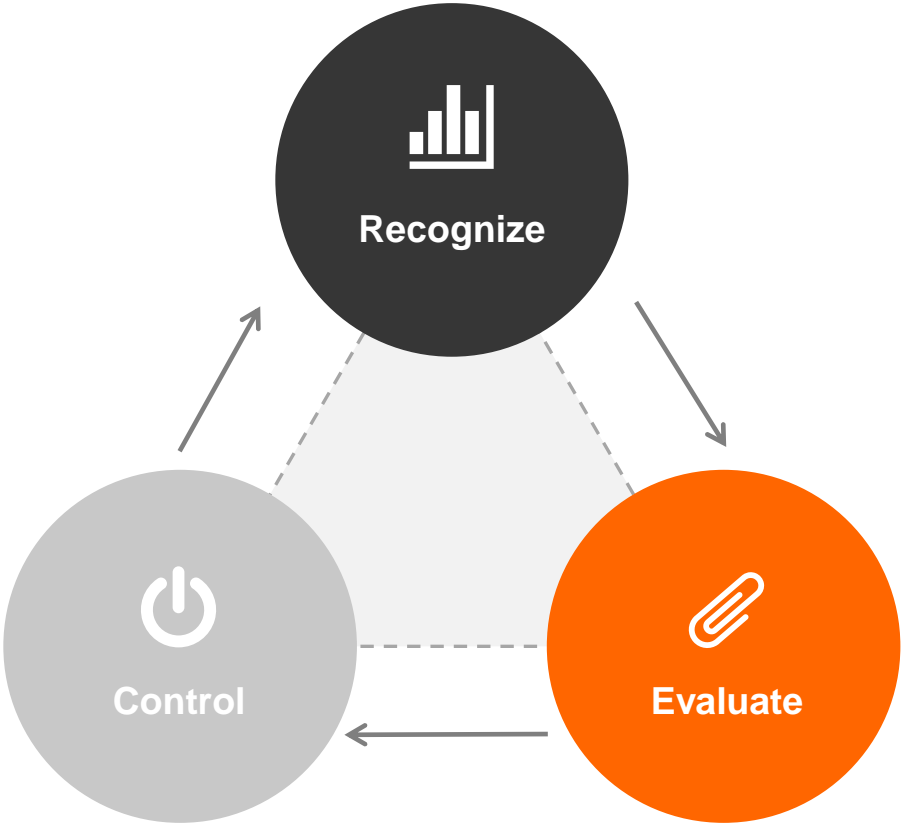
# Back to the Basics

## AIHA Exposure Assessment Strategy

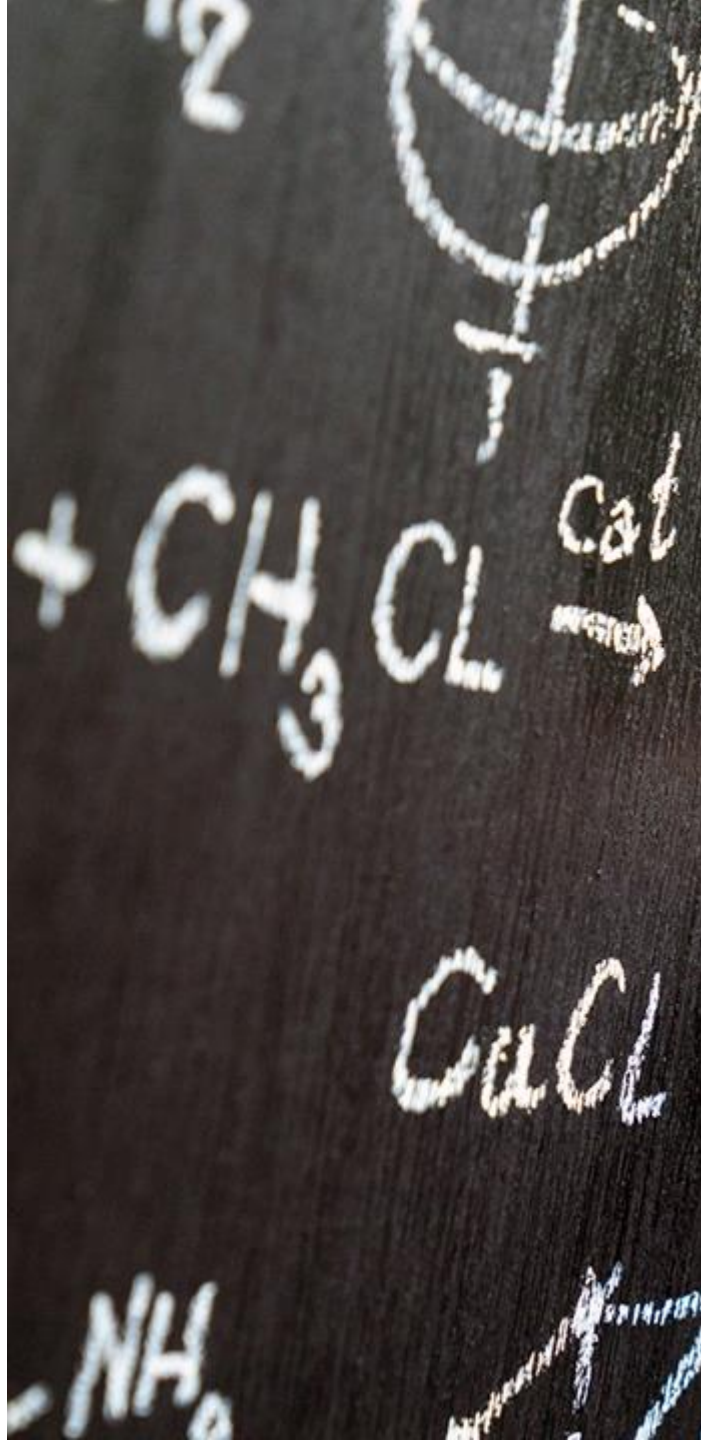


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# THE IH WAY



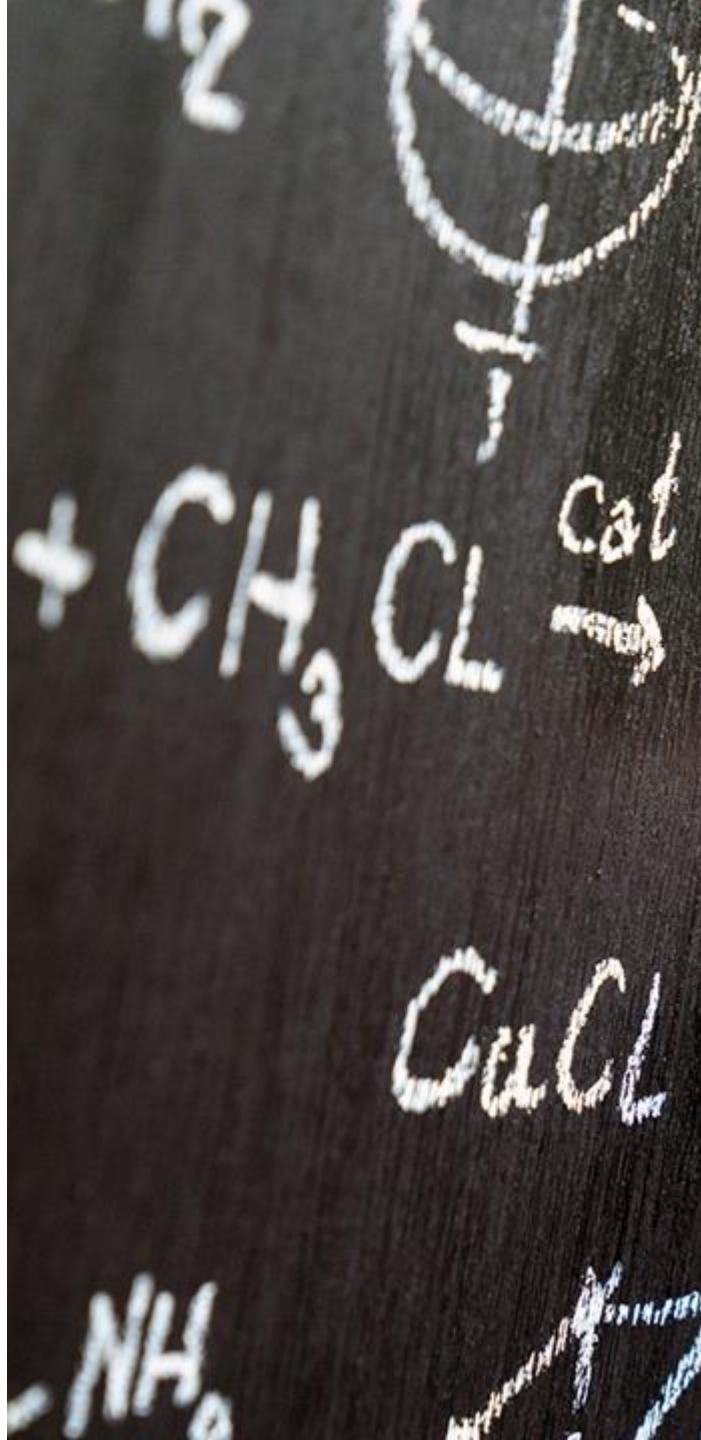
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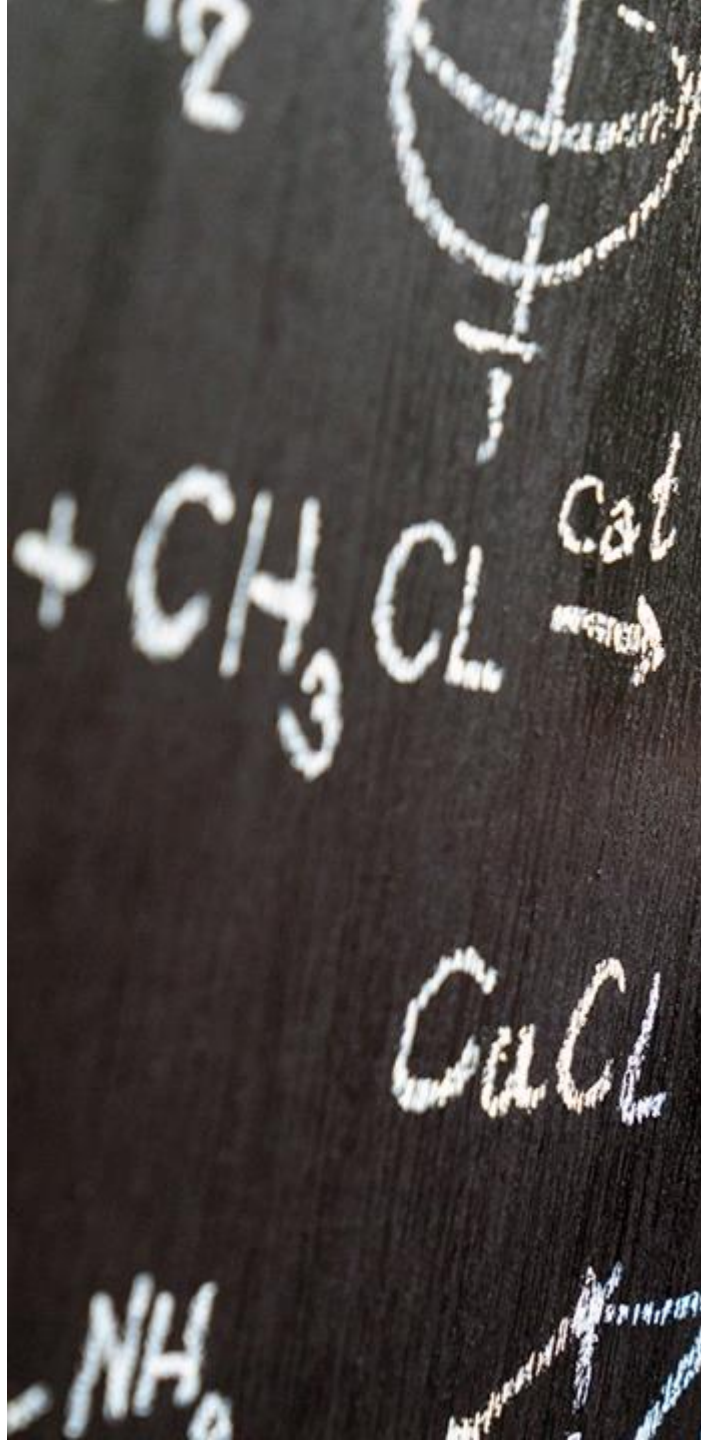
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# Recognize and Characterize Hazard



- Hazard
  - SARS CoV-2
- Acceptable Exposure
  - Concentration = 0
  - Exposure Time = 0
- Targets
  - Concentration = 0
  - Exposure Time = 0

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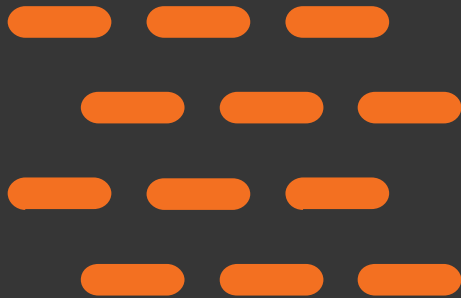
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- Person to Person

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- Aerosolization

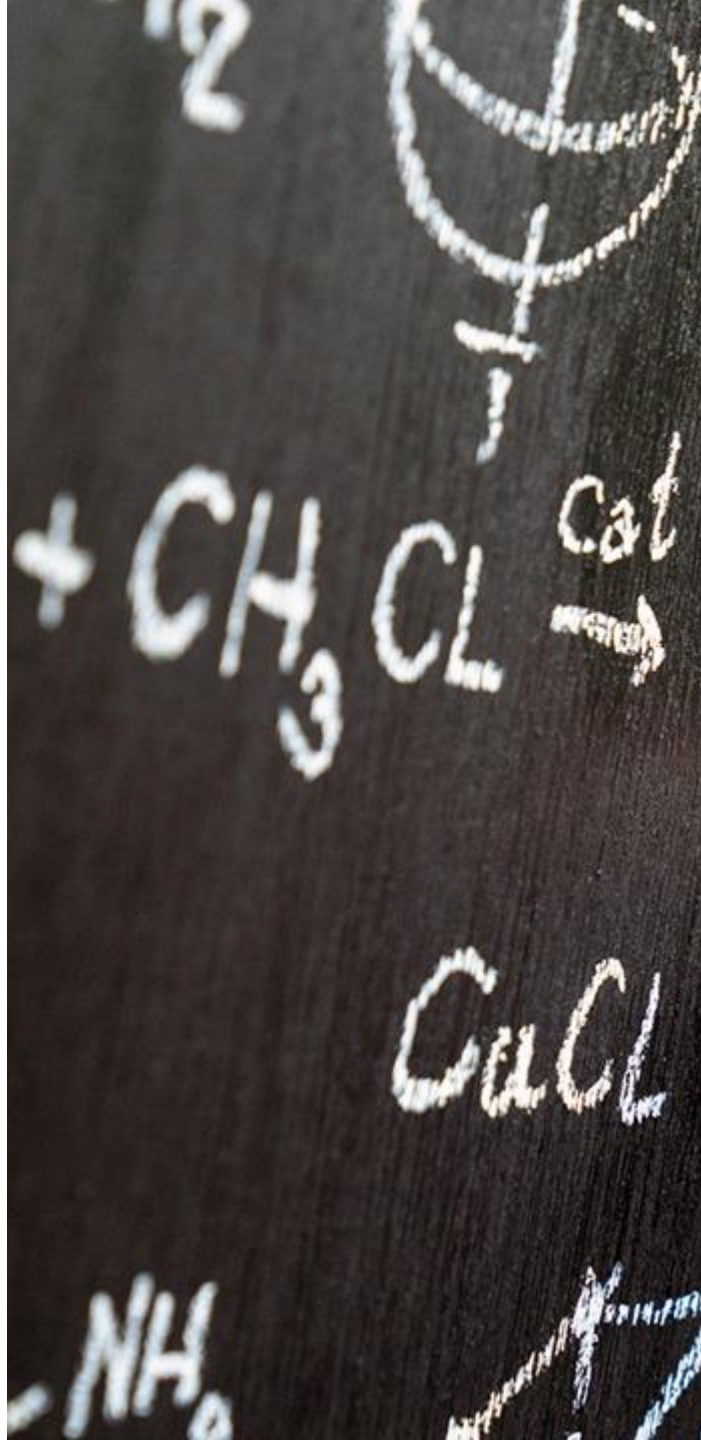


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# Exposure Assessment



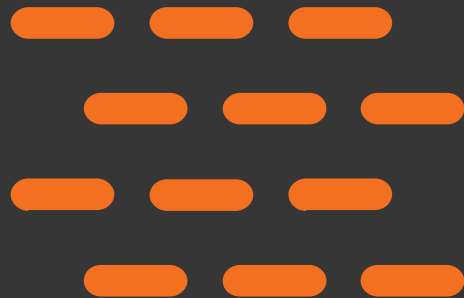
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- Personal Interactions

# Exposure Assessment

## Aerosolization

- Ventilation Systems (Peak Operation)
- Air Flow Patterns



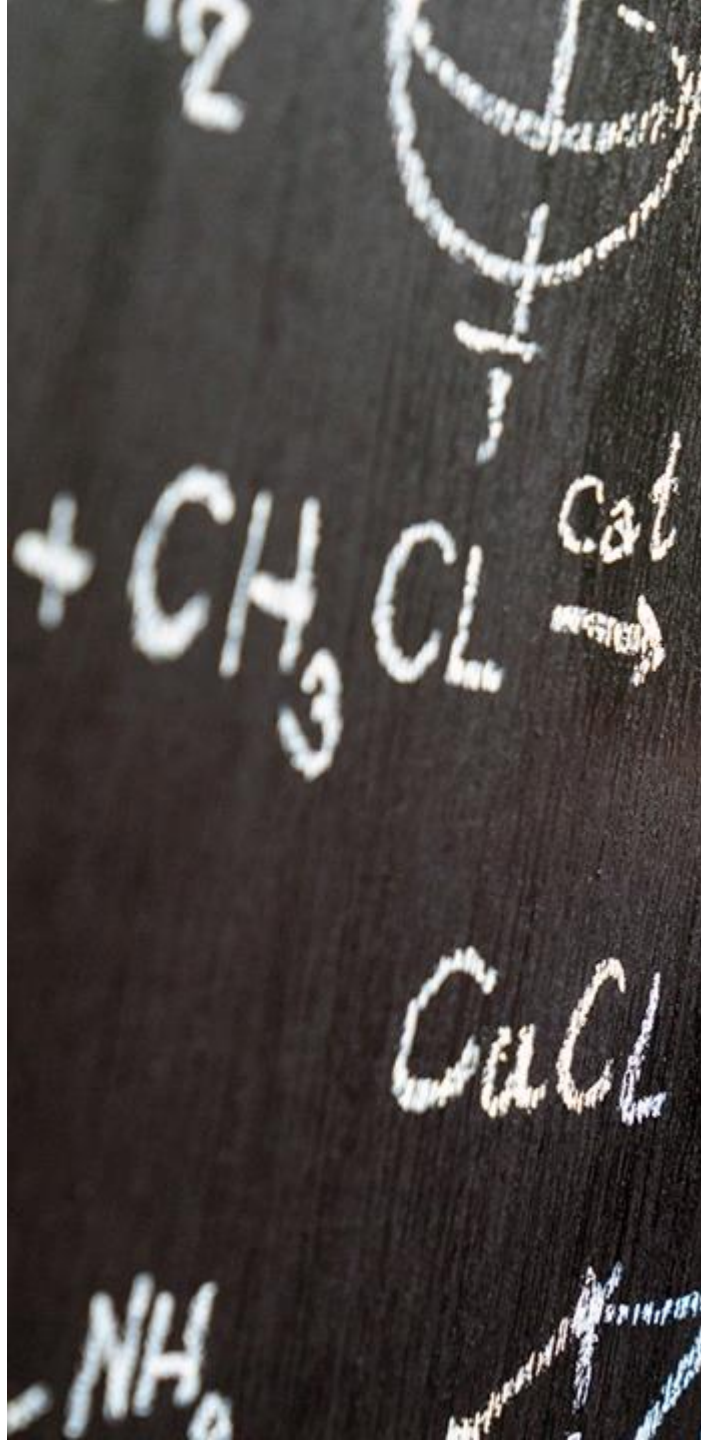
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## Fomite

- Surfaces
  - Accumulation Points
  - High Touch Areas

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# Control, Design, Implement and Verify



## Person to Person

- Personal Interactions
  - Social Distancing
  - PPE
  - Hygiene Practices

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# Social Distance

## APPLICATION

Limit Exposure by reduction of close interactions.

## BENEFITS

Limit Exposure by reduction of physical contact or close interactions.

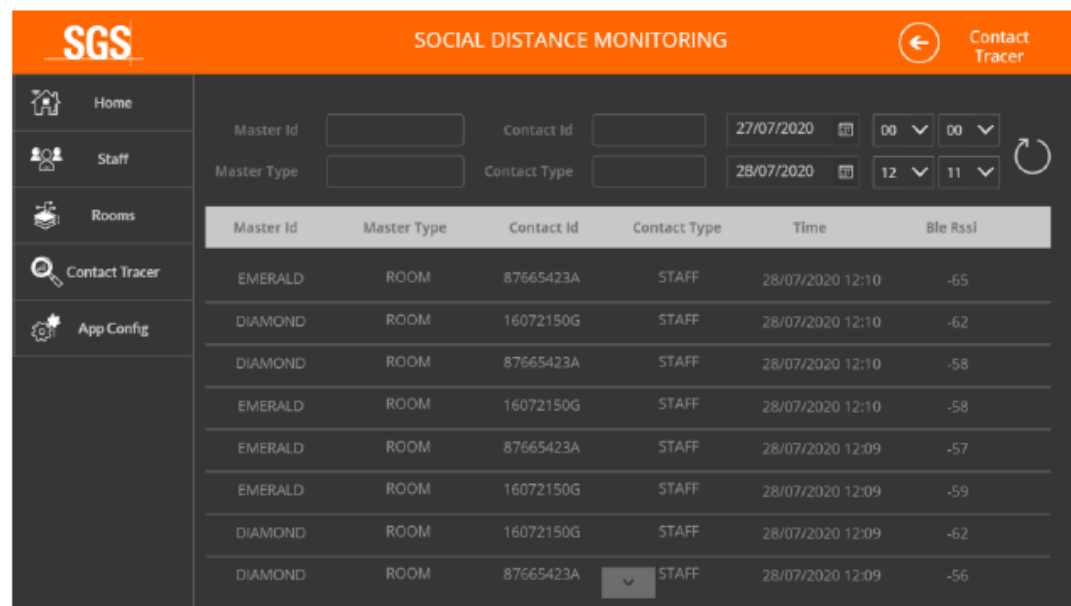
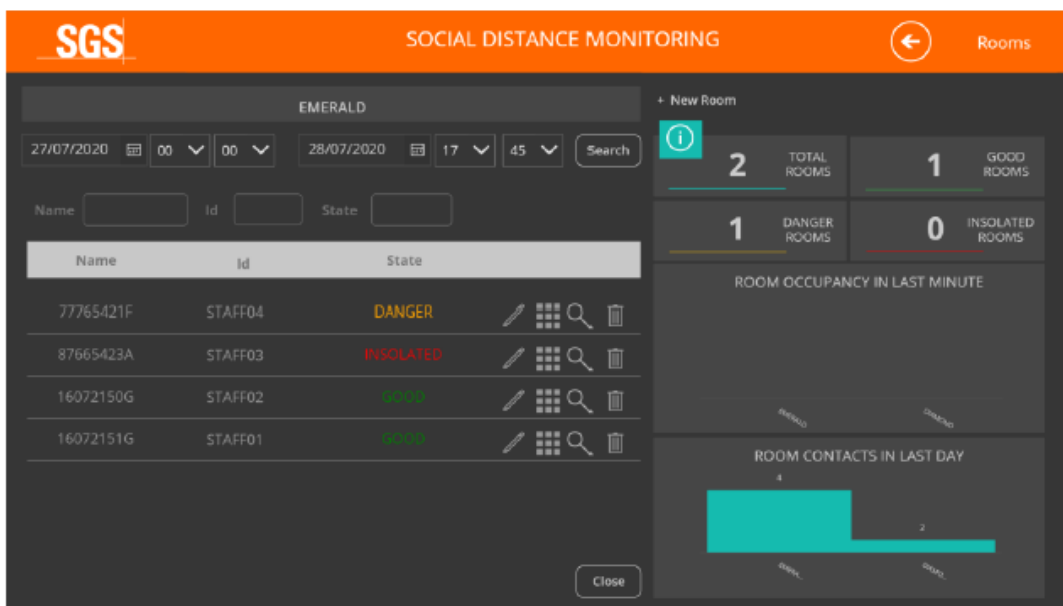
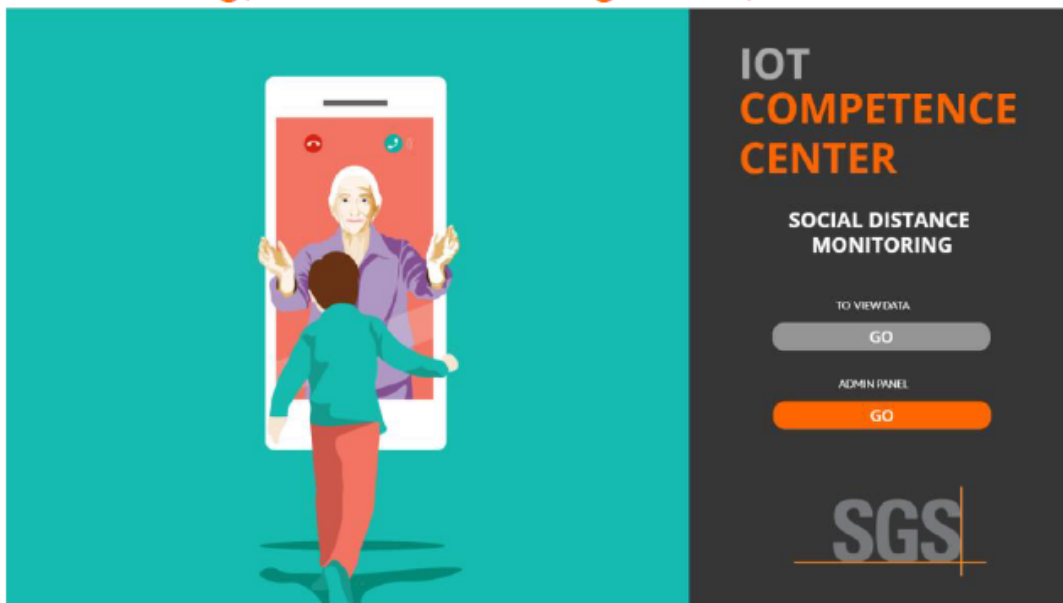
## TOOLS

- CDC Advisory Implementation
- Training
- Monitoring



# Monitoring application

Contacts Tracing, Social Distancing Alerts, Personal Location



# Control, Design, Implement and Verify



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# Personal Protective Equipment

## APPLICATION

If activity requires, occupant wear certified mask and are trained for proper fit, usage, removal and maintenance.

## BENEFITS

Proper mask use can reduce airborne aerosols, lowering exposure to airborne risks as well as emission of larger droplets which reduces fomite transmission. If done properly, reduction can be significant.

## TOOLS

- ASTM Mask Standard – SGS 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Validation
- Proper Fit
- Mask Monitoring Program - Maintenance
- Training



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## Hygiene Practices

### APPLICATION

Wash Hands Often

### BENEFITS

Limit Exposure through elimination of touch transfer

### TOOLS

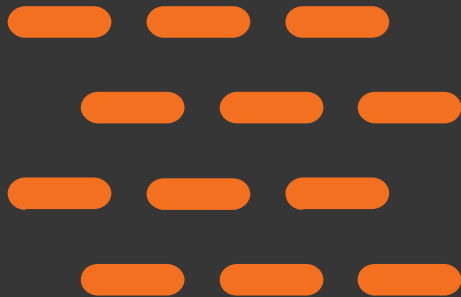
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## Aerosolization

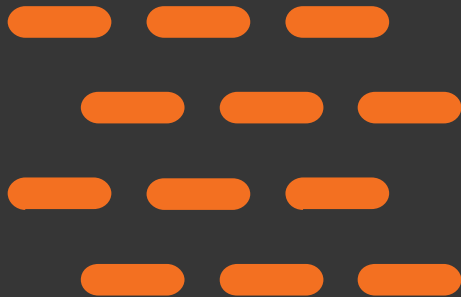
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  - Fresh Air Make up
  - Controlled Air Flow
- Filtration (Local and Mechanical)
  - Filter Efficiency
- Air Treatment – Efficacy and Measured Hazards as a result of the air treatment
  - Bi-Polar Ionization
  - H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>
  - Other



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# Aerosol Tracing

## USES

Studies conducted for dispersal and validation after engineering solutions, filtration, and other solutions are applied.

## BENEFITS

Verifies air ventilation and filtration to protect occupational health during the pandemic and beyond.

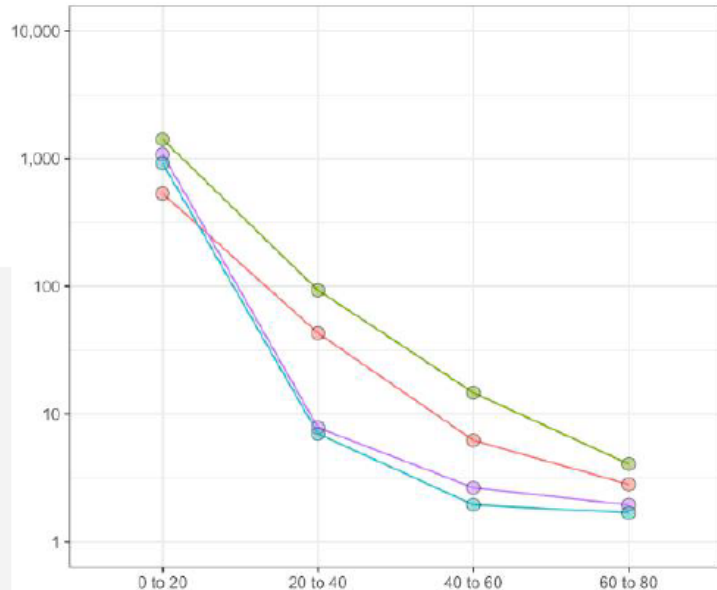
## TOOLS

- [veriDART by SafeTraces](#)
- Filter Effectiveness Validation
- Aerosol Dilution Measurement



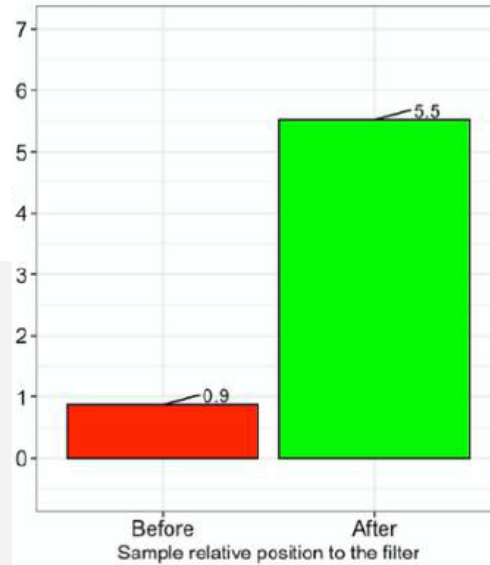
# Applications

## Dilution, Filter Challenge, and Survey Test



### Dilution Test

Verify time and controls required to effectively clear rooms(s) if infected individual creates exposure risk



### Filter Challenge Test

Verify filter efficacy for aerosol contaminants to audit existing filters and inform upgrade decisions



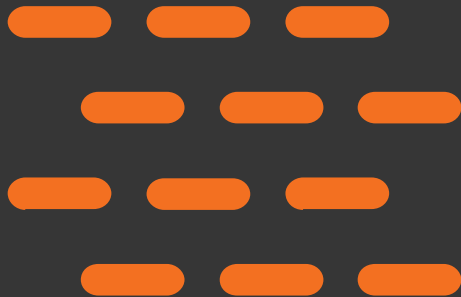
### Survey Test

Verify airflow mobility patterns and identify potential hotspots

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# Efficacy Testing and Resultant Hazards

## USES

Validation of any treatment systems for efficacy of such system and safety, such as  $O_3$ ,  $H_2O_2$  etc.

## BENEFITS

Establishes confidence in solution chosen with efficacy efficiency documentation and any related exposure issues.

## TOOLS

- Bacteriology Studies
- Sampling and analysis of resultant compounds for safety/Exposure
- Lab Based Studies
- Library Information
- veriDart validation of ionization or aerosols – conglomerate test
- PM Measurement Instrument
- Ionization Measurement Instrument

A microscopic image showing several spherical SARS-CoV-2 particles with characteristic surface spikes, set against a dark red background. The particles are of varying sizes and are scattered across the frame.

# SARS-CoV-2 in Air

## USES

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## BENEFITS

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## TOOLS

- [Lab Based Studies including ATP and RT-qPCR](#)
- Library Information

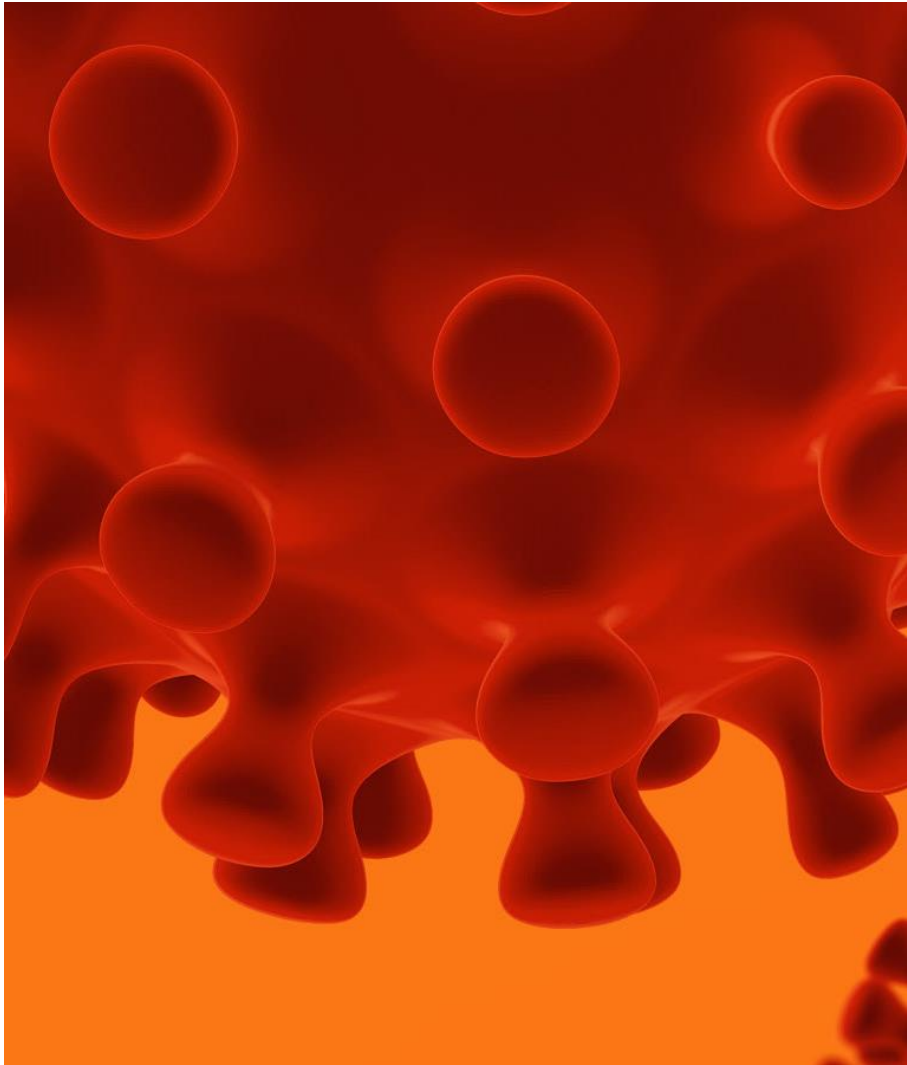
# Control, Design, Implement and Verify



## Fomite

- Cleaning and Disinfection
- No touch designs





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# SARS-CoV-2 in Air and Surfaces

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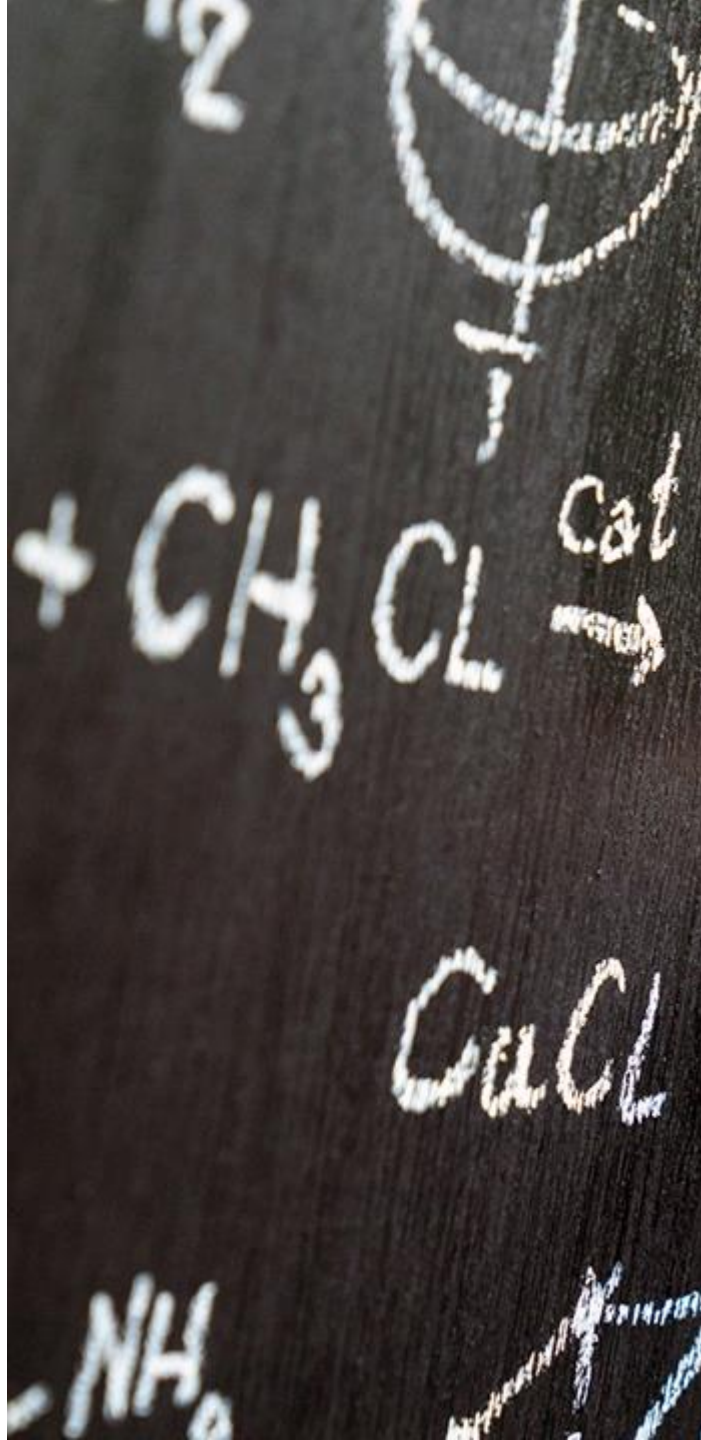
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# Monitor Control Effectiveness



## Person to Person

### ■ Personal

#### Interactions –

- Social Distancing – BLE Tracing( Social Sense)
- PPE – SGS Accredited lab ASTM
- Occupancy – Crowding
  - Social Distancing – Social Sense
  - PPE - Monitor
- Movement Patterns
  - Social Distancing – Social Sense



# SGS SocialSense

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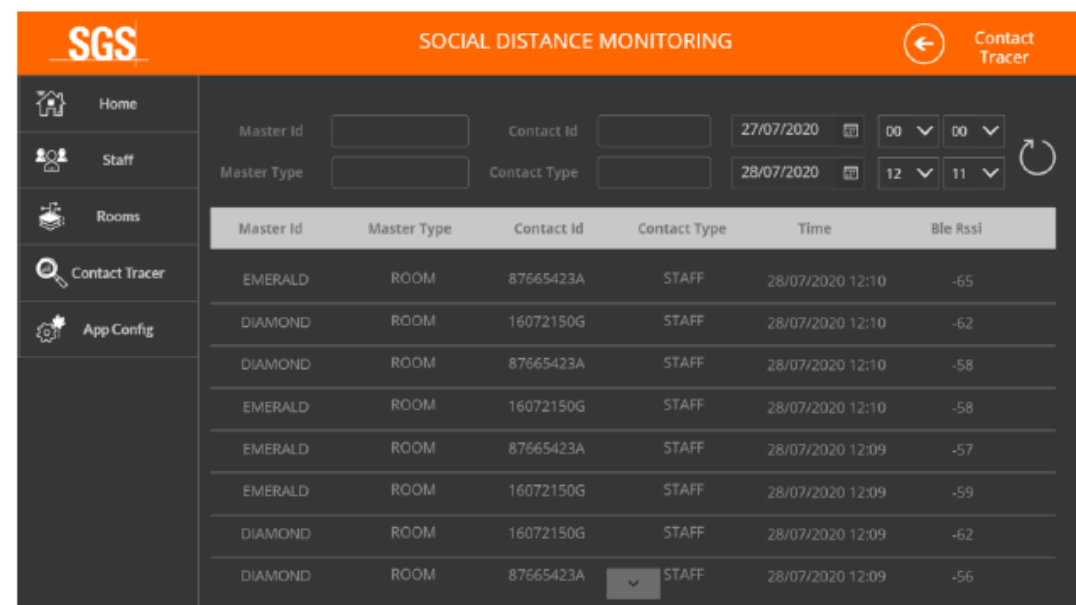
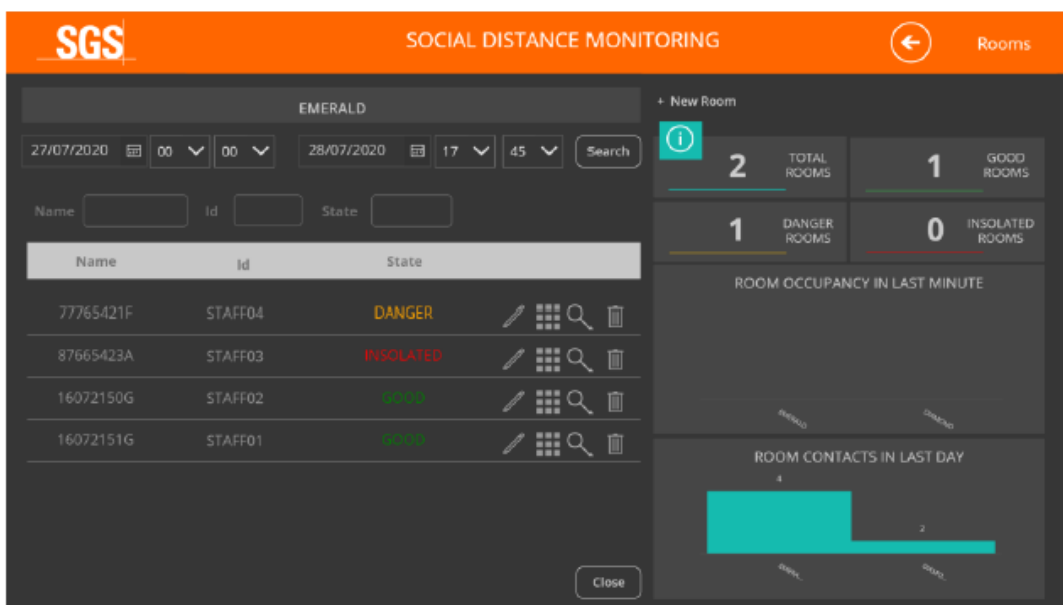
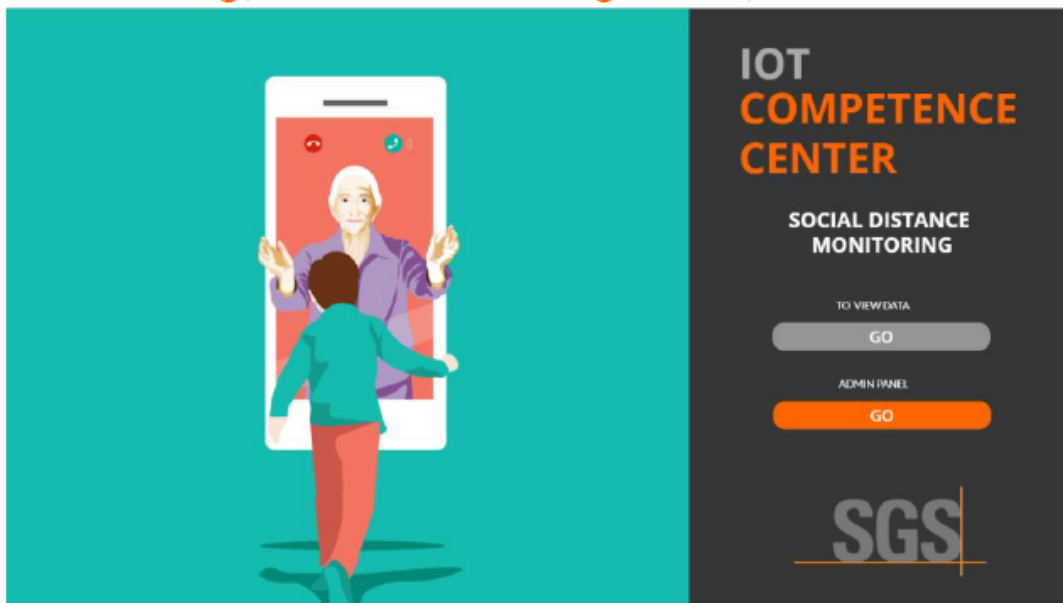
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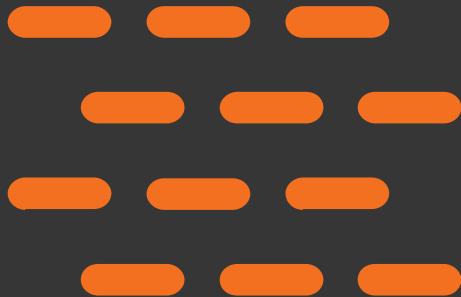
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# Monitor Control Effectiveness

## Aerosolization

- Ventilation Systems (Peak Operation)
  - Fresh Air Make up – CO<sub>2</sub>, PM
  - Controlled Air Flow – CO<sub>2</sub>, PM
- Filtration (Local and Mechanical)
  - Filter Efficiency - PM
- Air Treatment - Efficacy
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# Continuous Air Monitoring

## USES

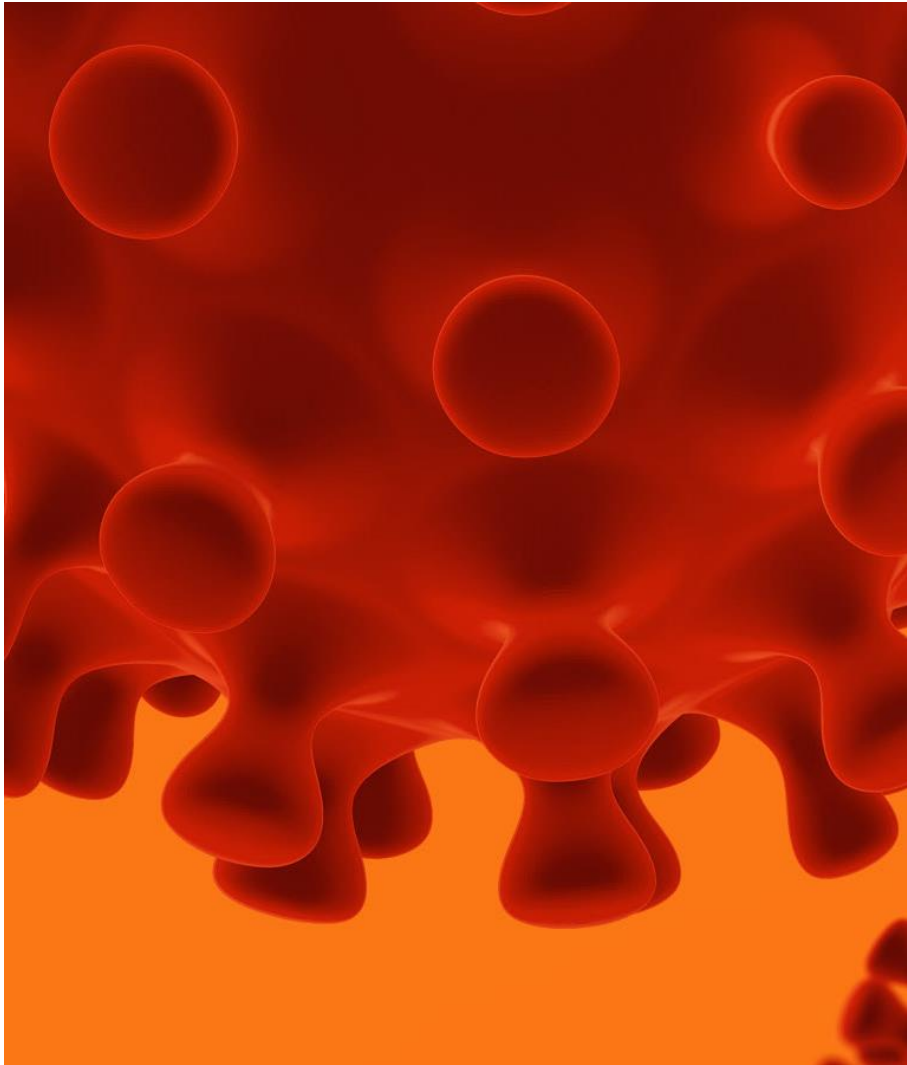
Continuous monitoring of CO<sub>2</sub> and PM levels, providing alerts to staff to take instant corrective actions assuring continued engineered solutions are effective.

## BENEFITS

Monitor targets including volatile organic compounds (VOCs), carbon monoxide, temperature, pressure, humidity and other contaminants from anywhere in the world in real-time.

## TOOLS

- Continuous Monitoring for Dilution, CO<sub>2</sub>
- Continuous Monitoring for Aerosols



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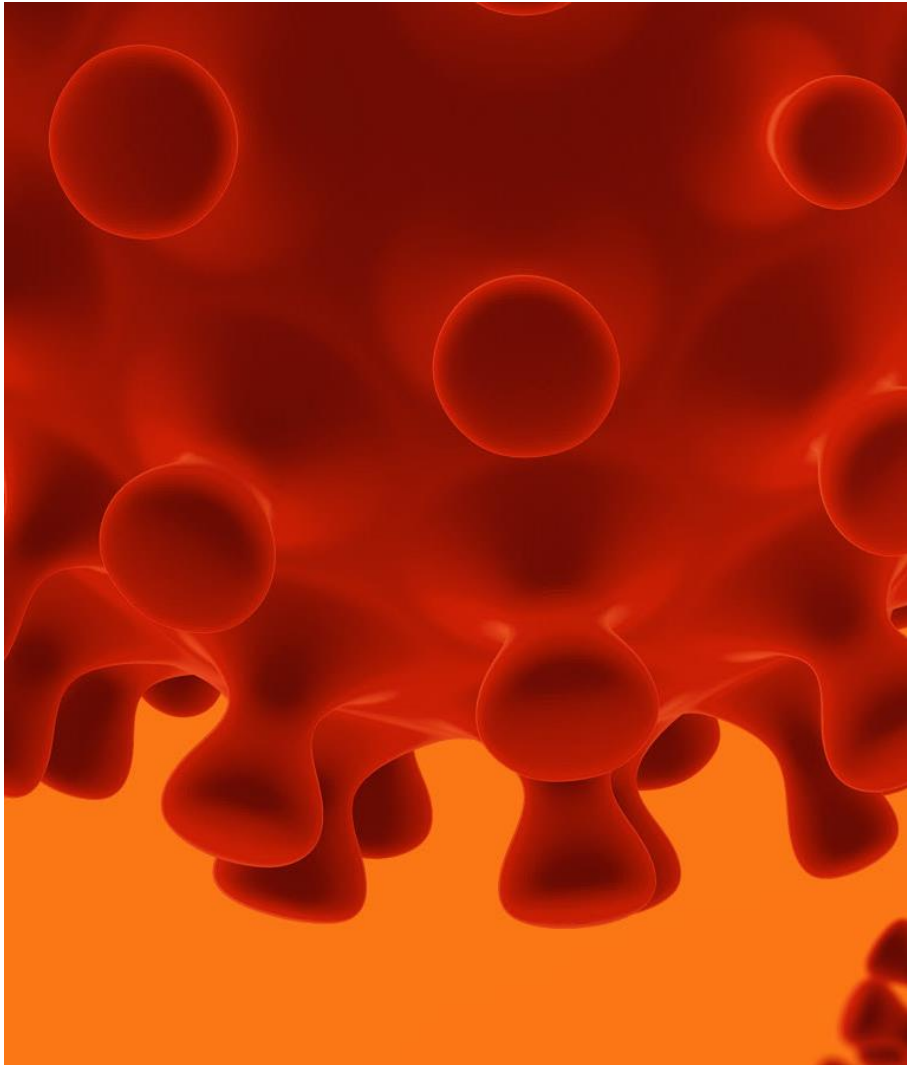


# Monitor Control Effectiveness



## Fomite

- Cleaning and Disinfection



# SARS-CoV-2 on Surfaces

## USES

Studies conducted for validation after cleaning and disinfection practices are performed

## BENEFITS

Validation

## TOOLS

- Lab Based Studies including ATP and RT-qPCR
- Library Information

# Monitor Proactively



## Wastewater

- Macro Indicator



# SARS-CoV-2 in Wastewater

## USES

Studies conducted for discharge of virus in waste water linked to building infrastructure

## BENEFITS

Early warning of possible exposure

## TOOLS

- Tracing potential sources
- Carrier Isolation
- [Laboratory analysis](#)

Questions?

Thank you.

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