



The quality of your facility's air is make-or-break in the defense against viral transmission. Failing to address your building's air quality could leave unwanted pathogens lingering in your facility, right above your current cleaning operations. With a comprehensive surface disinfection program tackling threats on the ground, it's time to address the threats to facility health in the air.

Keeping transparency in health and safety measures means identifying the highest priority focus areas in your facility and taking necessary action. **ABM's Enhanced Clean** program bolsters a building's defenses by disinfecting and improving overall air quality.

For accurate information on how the **Enhanced Clean** program can ensure healthier and cleaner spaces, please review and utilize the following talking points.

- Research suggests that COVID-19 droplets may remain in the air and be a primary source of transmission, which has called into question the safety of air filtration systems in facilities and homes worldwide.
- ABM's Expert Advisory Council, our dedicated team of industry-leading experts in industrial hygiene, partner with our network of air testing and balancing professionals to guide holistic solutions that follow the latest guidance and ensure clean, professionally filtered air to the facilities we operate.
- In response to this concern, ABM developed our **Enhanced Clean** program – a three-step, expert-backed approach to delivering healthier indoor air quality (IAQ) and more efficient operations to take care of what's most important – the health and safety of the people in your spaces.
- First, a facility's exposure risk is categorized using our proprietary Healthy Building Risk Assessment and an HVAC inspection. The most important and effective strategies for a facility's specific risk level are determined. A report of fact-based recommendations will help form a strategy for reopening and operating more safely. Facilities then receive recommendations to help optimize building operations. We look at control setting changes to HVAC systems and potential upgrades, installation of disinfecting lighting solutions, and even consider touchless fixtures and doors. The goal is to improve IAQ, enable continuous air disinfection, and reduce the number of high-touch surfaces.

What is Enhanced Clean?

EnhancedClean is ABM's comprehensive surface disinfection program. The three-step approach goes beyond the average cleaning program through high-touch point disinfection, broader surface coverage, and more expert-backed processes to help create visibly healthier spaces.

To learn more about the program, visit **[EnhancedClean.com](https://www.enhancedclean.com)**.

Choosing the Right Disinfectant

When evaluating advanced disinfection programs, it is important for the products and methods used to align to what you're trying to accomplish in your facility. ABM looks at every product through five lenses.

- **Efficacy** - Is the product effective in killing or inactivating COVID-19 and other common or emerging pathogens?
- **Efficiency** - Will this product help improve the speed at which cleaning activities can be performed?
- **Compatibility** - Is the product safe to install, deploy, and use? Are there any safety impacts for facility occupants, the public, or our service workers?
- **Confidence** - Does the product instill confidence in building occupants that they are safe to enter the facility?
- **Cost** - What are the cost implications of this product and is it reasonable when accounting for its efficacy, efficiency, and perception impact?

You'll likely have to decide which of these product characteristics is most important to you, your facility, and your occupants. You should make sure you have a partner that can guide you towards the right solution with legitimate expertise behind their recommendations.

Controlling Airborne Pathogens

Air can mobilize pathogen-carrying droplets that linger for hours before dissipating. Also known as respiratory droplets or aerosolized particles, these particles are produced by the exhaling, sneezing, or coughing of an infected person. Research shows that respiratory droplets are a leading cause of COVID-19 transmission. Disinfecting the air that carries these droplets is a proven strategy for their elimination.

