

The Invisible Enemy or the scientific term, COVID-19 has caused crammed highways, crowded restaurants, and employee-filled cubicles to become deserted. Many warehouses that once had assembly lines have quickly come to a startling halt, causing fear and uncertainty not only in the American people, but people from every part of the world. From the highest of government offices



to the city mayor's office, the order was placed to close all nonessential places of work. But what about the essential workers? What about those few that still have to go into their office or warehouse? While the majority of people have been asked to self-quarantine in their homes, essential workers continue to clock in and out as they man and/or maintain necessary services and businesses during this pandemic.

Portions of offices and warehouses have continued to remain open and many remain at a high risk for contracting the COVID-19 virus.

Critical Facilities Solutions, a specialized cleaning company, has been on high alert since the COVID-19 virus hit the United States. Even with 30 years of specialized cleaning experience, this pandemic has been a challenge, but not one we would back down from. As the Invisible Enemy sunk its teeth into the heart of the American people, CFS began assembling to battle this enemy and attack it head on. Even those at CFS who typically work in the office suited up with their hazmat or Tyvek suits, put on gloves, and strapped face masks on to deploy out to the many offices and warehouses that required our decontamination services to remain open.

Because of the in-depth research, discussions with our dedicated chemist who works closely with the CDC and EPA, and a drive to help protect essential workers, CFS has had great success during this



time. Instead of using household vacuums, our teams have utilized HEPA-filtered vacuums that remove 99.99% of infectious particulates in the air and on surfaces. Diligently working through the day, night, and weekends CFS Specialty Technicians vacuumed walls, doors, floors, entry ways, chairs, light switches and light fixtures, and yes even trash containers.

Knowing simple degreasers or most common household cleaners would not suffice, CFS pulled out the most



intense cleaners that are CDC and EPA recommended and approved to wipe down surfaces in offices and warehouses. The CDC and EPA recommend a 70% alcohol content in cleaners used for surfaces. CFS wanted to go an additional step and use a cleaner with a 75% alcohol content. Our goal has been to not allow anyone to get sick at the offices and warehouses we clean. CFS knew and understood that a janitor, although great at their job, didn't quite have the knowledge or experience to fight this Invisible Enemy. Many office managers reached out to CFS in a rush for assistance in disinfecting their areas of work, and to give the employees and their family some comfort knowing they were going into a clean and safe environment.

From disinfecting a warehouse in New Hampshire overnight, wiping walls, doors and entry ways, and mopping floors in Boston in the day time, to vacuuming carpets and wiping down desks over a weekend in Oregon, CFS has spanned the United States fighting against this COVID-19. As Americans go back to work, we are continuing to disinfect offices, warehouses, and general common spaces before those lights turn back on across the country and people once again go back to work. Yes, the COVID-19 virus has taken much, but CFS has used the highest medical grade cleaners, technicians fully suited from head to toe, and proper methods and procedures, to combat the virus. We will continue to do so as long as there is a threat from this Invisible Enemy.