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Wilcox Distribution Tapped as Primary Distributor of a Biodefense Indoor Air Protection System Designed and Proven to Eliminate 99.99% of Airborne COVID-19 Instantaneously and in a Single Pass

Device Developer Selects Raleigh-Based Company with Philanthropic Vision to Provide Health, Access, Safety & Wellness for All

Raleigh, NC [October 2, 2020] – Wilcox Distribution, a Raleigh-based safety products, drug screening, and device distribution company, is proud to announce that they will be a primary distributor of an FDA-approved Biodefense Indoor Air Protection System developed by Integrated Viral Protection (IVP) to kill 99.99% of airborne COVID-19 instantaneously and in a single pass. Wilcox Distribution, founded by former-NBA standout and North Carolina native Chris Wilcox, was chosen as a distributor of this product based on its philanthropic vision to deliver health, access, safety and wellness to all people, especially those who are aging, underserved, and/or live in rural communities. The company will make these portable IVP Air models available quickly to all who need it including schools, healthcare and long-term care facilities, hotels, convention centers and more.

"We're thrilled to be partnering with IVP, we have been waiting for months for this exact solution. Now we can get the public what they need, and will work to keep everyone safe," said Wilcox, founder and CEO of Wilcox Distribution. "This is a big step and as we learn more about COVID-19 and navigate this pandemic, it's important that we use all tools available to protect the health and wellness of our families and communities".

A recent <u>study</u> from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) stated that aerosolized SARS-CoV-2 can remain infectious for up to 16 hours highlighting the need for additional indoor protection. As such, the IVP Air S1 is designed to cover 1,800 cubic feet per minute instantaneously and in a single pass without heating the ambient air. Circulation can be boosted for high-traffic areas and crowded spaces and is designed to run quietly. This innovative product has already been utilized in schools including True North Classical Academy in Miami, FL, and the Slidell school district in Texas as well as the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston.

Executive Vice President and Managing Director Dr. Garrett K. Peel of Medistar and subsidiary of IVP shared, "We're so excited to have found a partner like Chris and his incredible team. IVP and Wilcox Distribution align in our objectives and mission which is to get this device into all communities who could benefit from its use. Our companies are dedicated to saving lives."

The patent-pending BIODEFENSE INDOOR AIR PROTECTION SYSTEM™ is FDA Compliant with Enforcement Policy for Sterilizers, Disinfectant Devices and Air Purifiers During the Coronavirus Disease - 2019 (COVID-19) Public Health Emergency | 21 CFR 880.5045 Medical Recirculation Air Cleaner and 21 CFR 880.6500 Medical UV Air Purifier | Class II Device and permitted by the FDA to be sold during the Coronavirus pandemic. To learn more about Wilcox Distribution and the Biodefense Indoor Air Protection System, please visit www.wilcoxdistributionco.com.

About Wilcox Distribution

Wilcox Distribution was founded by North Carolina native and former NBA player Chris Wilcox. The company is a provider in the area of health, wholeness, and access for all people, especially those who are aging, underserved, and/or live in rural communities. Wilcox Distribution is a leading distributor with extensive inventory of PPE products, medical equipment, and drug-screening tests, and partners with a provider to provide COVID-19 testing including antibody testing. Additionally, Wilcox Distribution provided industrial grade virus-killing cleaners and disinfectants and is now a primary distributor of IVP's Biodefense Indoor Air Protection System.

About Integrated Viral Protection (IVP)

Integrated Viral Protection (IVP) is a technology solutions company that specializes in the design of biodefense indoor air protection systems. Data from scientific peer-reviewed publications show significant promise for reducing the transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in the air and safeguarding people against the dangerous, life-threatening pathogen. IVP has formed a public/private partnership with a team of scientists, engineers, and virologists and has collaborated to develop a promising biodefense indoor air protection system that combats COVID-19 in commercial, transportation, residential, and personal environments. For more information, please visit: http://www.ivpair.com.

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