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The Truth About Masks

Current Drawbacks of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and the Benefits of Merging Specialty Textiles Into the Medical World.

1920 to 2010... 90 Years Of Evolution





Bad News

Stronger, deadlier viruses are developing

- Difficulty in making sure everyone is protected with suitable gear that fits
- High costs of fit testing
- Misconceptions and beliefs
- Time lost

Bad News

The divide between NIOSH and FDA

- Performance of N95 masks over surgical masks is uncertain
- More research needed
- Test methods for N95 gear are outdated and ineffective in real life scenarios
- High risk factor of face and neck exposure
- Storage

Possible Ways of Infection

- Sneezing
- Coughing
- Touching
- Breathing
- Bleeding-Blood splatter
- Open cut or Abrasion
- Ingestion
- Patient to Doctor- Patient to Patient
- Sharp Objects-Needle-Sharpies

Good News

New technology is available

- Less need for storage
- Time saved
- Comfort and availability
- Waste levels would drop dramatically
- Washable and Reusable

Good News

- Textile products conform easily to facial contours
- Viral transmission is reduced by added protection of face and neck area
- Anti-Viral treatments for textiles are available and improving
- Biological agents, flu strains and germs can be washed out of garments with soap and water

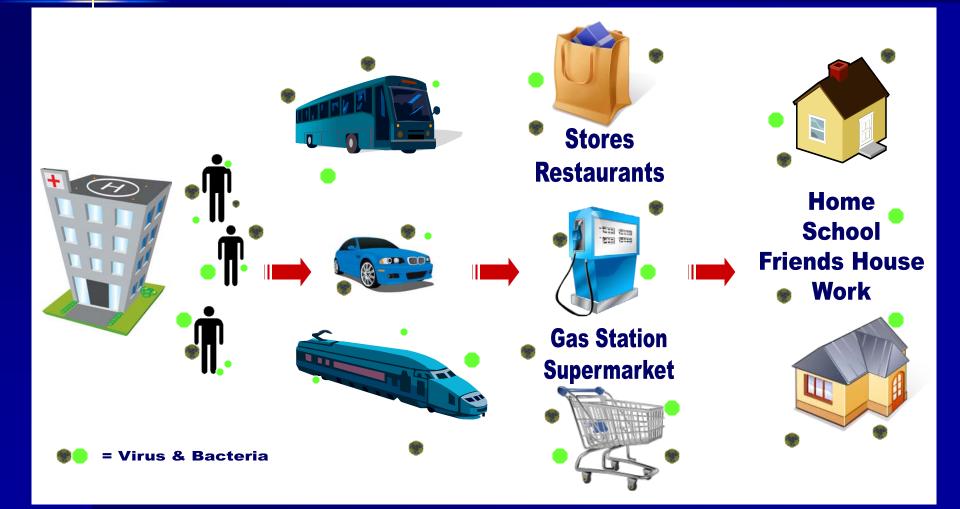
Dirty Little Bugs...

65% of medical personnel confess to changing their lab coat less than once a week even though they know it's dirty

15% change less than once a month

Super bugs such as staph can live on polyester for up to 56 days

Dirty Scrub Goes To Town



You Might See a Scrub at...

Restaurants

- Video Stores
- Subways
- Bus Stations
- Grocery Stores
- Gas Stations
- Other public places

Patented Protection Super Scrub



Full neck coverage Integrated activated carbon filter Custom ear loops for added security Mask stows in the collar Treated 100% cotton



Who Might Benefit

- First Responders
- Crash teams
- Doctors and Nurses
- Surgeons/ Orthopedic
- Maintenance Workers
- Emergency Wards
- Patients
- Medical Practitioners dealing with HIV and other deadly diseases
- General Public

Benefits

Protects skin and lungs Efficient protection Full Coverage Comfortable, Always ready One piece construction

Effective Infection Control

High virus kill rate using activated carbon cloth

- Micrillon technology reduces risk of healthcare associated infections
- Improved antibacterial treatments for textiles
- Nano-coated textiles kills odor causing bacteria and flu viruses. When exposed to visible light, there is a chemical reaction and the fabric has been shown to kill 99.9% of influenza viruses and 99.99% of the vaccine virus, which causes rashes, fever, head and body aches

Current Drawback Face and Neck Exposure



DN1 Reduces Skin Exposure



Whom Might You Like To Be?



Super Textile Benefits

Time Saved

Time it takes to store PPE Time it takes to find protection Time it takes to dispose

Safety

Skin Exposures Reduced Contamination Stopped at Source Reduced Work Related illnesses

Super Textile Benefits

Control

Over the spread of infectious diseases Over waste

Money

Saved by reduced waste Saved by less work related illnesses Saved by reducing disposables being used

Defense U Should Trust

