Dear Valued Customer,

PDId is actively monitoring the monkeypox situation as news continues to become available. The CDC recommends ensuring procedures are in place for cleaning and disinfecting environmental surfaces in the patient care environment to mitigate the risk of contracting this disease. PDI Sani-HyPerCide® Disinfectants, Sani-Cloth® Prime, Super Sani-Cloth®, Sani-24® (listed as Ironman in EPA list Q), Sani-Cloth® AF3, and Sani-Cloth® Bleach products have an Emerging Viral Pathogen claim and are considered effective against the virus causing the Monkeypox disease.

According to the CDC, person-to-person transmission of the monkeypox virus is believed to occur via respiratory droplets or by direct contact with lesion material. Some prevention measures for healthcare facilities include:

- Proper handling of used patient-care equipment to prevent contamination of skin and clothing; ensure used equipment surfaces have been cleaned with one of the above PDI Sani-Cloth disinfectants and reprocessed appropriately.
- Proper use of personal protective equipment to include:
  - Disposable gloves and gown for patient contact
  - NIOSH-certified N95 (or comparable) respiratory device for long-duration exposures
  - Use of eye protection (e.g., face shields or goggles) if medical procedures may lead to splashing or spraying of a patient’s body fluids
- Proper hand hygiene after all contact with an infected patient and/or their environment during care. Sani-Hands® Instant Hand Sanitizing Wipes are an ideal hand hygiene solution for staff, visitors, patients, or residents
- Ensure procedures are in place for cleaning and disinfecting environmental surfaces in the patient care environment. The above Sani-Cloth disinfectants are considered effective against the Monkeypox virus as they have the EPA Emerging Viral Pathogen claim.
- Implementing a combination of standard, contact, and droplet precautions, with airborne precautions if necessary.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the Sani-Cloth disinfectants or Sani-Hands Instant Hand Sanitizing Wipes, please contact your local PDI Territory Sales Manager or National Accounts Director directly.

Thank you,

PDI Healthcare Team