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Using Drones for the Greater Good: Upward Drone Solutions Disinfects Facilities During Pandemic

PENSACOLA BEACH, FL - Upward Drone Solutions, the first and only company in the Southeast United States to utilize drones for commercial building disinfecting, is combating the spread of the coronavirus in facilities across the country.

Originally offering drone-assisted window washing and building exterior cleaning services, Our strategic partners reconfigured its state-of-the-art technology to emit hospital-grade disinfectant in stadiums, schools, event venues, manufacturing centers and other commercial spaces.

“Like our name suggests, we use drones to provide solutions to companies,” said Andy Godfrey, CEO of Upward Drone Solutions. “When COVID-19 reared its ugly head, we knew we could use our technology to serve the greater good.”

Upward Drone Solutions’ pilots, who are licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration, fly a 54-pound drone about eight feet above surfaces, which emits an even blanket of [EPA-approved](#) disinfectant. This electrostatically-charged mist kills viruses within minutes, binding to 3D objects, ensuring that all surfaces are coated in disinfectant, thereby breaking the chain of pathogen mobility.

Priced on average 10 cents per square foot (depending on size and frequency) , this process is nearly fourteen times faster than alternate cleaning methods, like the “spray-and-wipe” technique, or the best alternative backpack sprayers. Which we will use in areas that cannot accommodate the drone.

“The success of traditional sanitization methods is dependent on how effectively a human is able to clean,” Godfrey said. “Using drones to disinfect large areas is more thorough. Because we’re so much faster, it’s also much less expensive.”

Upward Drone Solutions is now offering sanitization services for commercial facilities in the Southeast United States. The technology utilized by Upward Drone Solutions was manufactured by Lucid Drone Technologies, an industrial automation company based in North Carolina. For more information, visit www.upwarddronesolutions.com/ or contact Andy Godfrey at 850-261-8897.