

# A HEALTHIER FUTURE **STARTS INDOORS: COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS**

As the world continues to advance, controlling infection and keeping building occupants safe and healthy isn't just limited to healthcare applications. Across industries, there's been an increased focus on healthy buildings for design, retrofit and operation – shifting the view of commercial buildings beyond places to work and into powerful tools that drive human health and progress.

### **COMMERCIAL BUILDING PRIORITIES**



# THE SCIENCE OF HEALTHY COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

While much of the effort to create healthy indoor environments has been focused on reducing the spread of disease, the potential benefits can be even greater. Through the COGfx Study, research has shown that healthy buildings can significantly improve cognitive function, while the HEALTHfx Study revealed the benefits of healthy buildings on societal health and climate. All in all, we're seeing that healthy buildings can impact the bottom line for a business – from reducing energy waste and the related costs to increasing worker productivity.



#### A HEALTHY HEADQUARTERS

At Carrier, creating healthier, smarter, more efficient indoor environments is a part of who we are. It's why the Center for Intelligent Buildings – our global headquarters – was designed to put healthy building expertise into practice and serve as a living example of what's possible.



\$**172,000** IN ENERGY COSTS

over ASHRAE standard



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IN COMBINED HEALTH AND CLIMATE BENEFITS:

## CO2 **\$38,000** FROM AVERTING NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

FROM REDUCTIONS IN AIR POLLUTION RESULTING IN FEWER DEATHS, HOSPITAL VISITS, LOST DAYS OF WORK AND SCHOOL, AND MORE

# FOR A TOTAL BENEFIT OF \$255,000 EACH YEAR

Joseph Allen and John D. Macomber. Healthy Buildings: How Indoor Spaces Drive Performance and Productivity. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2020.

# CARRIER HEALTHY BUILDINGS PROGRAM

As the inventors of modern air conditioning and a world leader in HVAC and refrigeration solutions, Carrier has a legacy of creating safe and comfortable buildings. Now we're building on that legacy through our Healthy Buildings Program. Our experts have in-depth knowledge and experience in commercial buildings and a holistic suite of healthy building technologies and services to help meet the needs of the industry today and long into the future.



Carrier's Center for Intelligent Buildings is located in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, USA.

# HEALTHY BUILDINGS ASSESSMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

At Carrier, our experts are here every step of the way to help you develop a healthy building strategy – starting with assessments across three specific aspects of your facility.





#### **AIRSIDE TECHNOLOGIES**



RMAP AIR PURIFIER





AGION®-COATED AIR-HANDLING UNIT

#### HEALTHY BUILDING SERVICES FOR COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

Healthy buildings are about more than design and solutions. Ongoing management and operation are essential to optimizing indoor environments for efficiency, safety and occupant health and performance. Here are a few examples of Carrier remote services available to help.



#### **GET STARTED WITH AN EXPERT**

From ensuring the safety of your workers to enhancing business performance, a healthier future starts indoors. Let's work together to unlock the enormous potential of healthy commercial buildings. Visit us at <u>carrier.com/healthybuildings</u> to learn more about our Healthy Buildings Program and connect with one of our experts.





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