

# A HEALTHIER FUTURE **STARTS INDOORS**

As awareness and understanding of infectious disease has grown over the past several years, so has the focus on ensuring the health and well-being of people around the world. And today, experts are finding that one of the keys to a healthier future is the indoor environment. Through healthy building strategies and expertise, we can shift the role of buildings beyond places to live, work and learn, and into powerful tools that drive human health and progress.

#### CARRIER HEALTHY BUILDINGS PROGRAM

As the inventors of modern air conditioning and a global leader in intelligent climate and energy solutions, Carrier has a legacy of creating safe and comfortable buildings. Now we're building on that legacy through our Healthy Buildings Program. The program helps customers across key verticals develop safe, indoor environments with a holistic suite of healthy building technologies and services to address their needs today and long into the future.













#### THE SCIENCE OF HEALTHY BUILDINGS

As humans, we spend 90% of our time indoors. Consequently, buildings play a significant role in our lives and directly impact our health. Through the COGfx Study, research has shown that healthy buildings can significantly improve cognitive function. In addition, healthy buildings can impact the bottom line for a business – from reducing energy waste and the related costs to increasing worker productivity.



# IMPROVE COGNITIVE FUNCTION

in enhanced green buildings

Crisis response scores

**131%** HIGHER

Information usage scores

299% HIGHER Strategy scores

288% HIGHER

# IMPROVE PERSONAL HEALTH

in high-performing, green-certified buildings vs. high-performing, non-certified buildings Sick building symptoms

**5U%** FEWER &

better environmental perceptions

Sleep quality scores



6.4% HIGHER

# IMPROVE SOCIETAL HEALTH

Compared to "conventional commercial buildings," the green-certified buildings studied saved \$7.5B in energy costs

\$5.8B in combined health and climate benefits

> Total benefit of \$13.3B for 2000-2016



\$1.4B from averting negative impacts of climate change



CO2,

from reductions in air pollution resulting in fewer deaths, hospital visits, lost days of work and school, and more

#### **BUILDING ON A FOUNDATION**

Healthy buildings focus on addressing foundational aspects of the indoor environment to positively impact the people inside. Dr. Joseph Allen and a multidisciplinary team of experts from the Healthy Buildings Program at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health have identified these key areas as "The 9 Foundations of a Healthy Building." Based on the 9 Foundations, we've outlined actions building owners and operators can take to make their building a healthy building.



Maximize outdoor air ventilation Monitor and control target ventilation



Filter air at MERV 13 or higher Implement advanced purification solutions



Implement multipoint indoor air quality (IAQ) monitoring
Incorporate advanced IAQ controls









#### **HEALTHY BUILDINGS ASSESSMENTS**

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.



## EMERGENCY ASSETS

Access to on-demand supplemental HVAC equipment in the event of emergency

Detailed site evaluations

Ensure system is able to meet your ventilation and IAQ requirements



## IAQ ASSESSMENT

Test air quality

Develop and implement upgrades for optimal filtration, ventilation, airflow, controls, etc.

Develop corporatewide IAQ engineering standards



### WELLNESS ASSESSMENT

WELL building standard certification
WELL performance testing



#### **HEALTHY BUILDINGS SOLUTIONS**

Carrier offers a full suite of products and services designed to help customers create healthy building environments. The following are just a few highlights of our offering.

#### **AIRSIDE TECHNOLOGIES**



**RMAP AIR PURIFIER** 



ACTIVAIR™ HYBRID HYDRONIC AIR TERMINAL



AGION®-COATED
AIR-HANDLING UNIT



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

From infection control to improved health and productivity, a healthier future starts indoors. Let's work together to unlock the enormous potential of healthy buildings. Visit us at <a href="mailto:carrier.com/healthybuildings">carrier.com/healthybuildings</a> to learn more about our Healthy Buildings Program and connect with one of our experts.