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To Whom it May Concern:


As the Sheriff of a rural county in Northern California, health and wellness of my staff and my community is always on my mind. I am happy to report, I am doing something to protect my employee's health with the EPA approved antimicrobial embedded film safety products from SafeHandles. I have utilized SafeHandles in the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office and Correctional Facility for a little over two-years. I made this decision to go to SafeHandles to reduce the cross-contamination of commonly used door levers and other shared touch-points used by the jail population and our staff. By using these specialized antimicrobial handles, I have reduced the chance of exposing my employees to germs that could make my employees ill.

While other correctional facilities, prisons and similar institutions are impacted by many dangerous pathogens like MRSA, I can report not one single case of MRSA has been reported since we began using SafeHandles. Because of this success, I recently increased the scope of SafeHandles coverage into commonly used administrative areas of our Jail and Sheriff's office to reduce opportunities of cross-contamination of illness causing germs between our staff. Given our staff exposure to persons with high-risk health issues, I have found that preventative steps like this go a long way to promoting the health, productivity and well-being of my employees. I also believe it shows strong leadership that puts the front-line employee's wellness first.

SafeHandles reduce the risk of harmful exposures to personnel that visit the jail, my employees, and the inmates. I view this as a wise investment of our tax payer dollars. These prevention efforts enable the county to potentially avoid costly lawsuits and medical cost that many facilities undergo when employees and inmates contract resistant pathogens. I also believe this reduces the amount of time employees get ill from exposure to viruses and bacteria while at work. Given my experience with the practical application of SafeHandles, this product should be used everywhere there are high-risk bacteria or where people are confined and in close contact. SafeHandles is a win all around.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


William Honsal, Sheriff
County of Humboldt



Key to improved attendance

SafeHandles™ is a critical component to a larger wellness program. It's not going to cure illness or disease. It can prevent it and it plays a critical part in our comprehensive wellness package at South Bay. The pre and post number speak for themselves, without hesitation, I would recommend people sit down and engage in a conversation with SafeHandles™ to see if it's the right fit.

- Gary Storts, Superintendent,
South Bay Union School District



South Bay Elementary Program
1,542 Additional = \$90,361²⁰
Seat Days



Before:

No SafeHandles™ in place
No Electrostatic sanitation treatments

6 Months with SafeHandles™ Program in place:

SafeHandles™ in place on classroom, restrooms, cafeteria, gym, library and admin shared spaces.

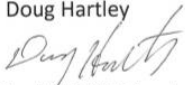
Pure Electrostatic treatments of facilities and buses

Results:

1,542 Additional Seat Days
Additional funding of: **\$90,361.20**

"Our members always come first. With this in mind, we constantly seek out forward thinking technologies that will make a real difference for them. When we think and act to make our 'Healthy. Fit. You.' mission real for our members, SafeHandles was an easy choice to demonstrate to both our members and our employees that we take their health and well-being seriously. To top it off, SafeHandles service plans are all inclusive, so there was no additional effort required of our staff, so we could focus on what we do best - an exceptional member experience!"

Doug Hartley



HealthSPORT Arcata
Site Manager

LACO

We have been working to develop our LACO Cares Program for several years and when we learned about SafeHandles, we couldn't pass up the opportunity to show our willingness to adopt a cutting-edge technology that makes a difference in the health and productivity of our staff. The LACO Cares Program defines how we care for our employee experience from the moment they become employees thru their entire career spent with us. SafeHandles aligns perfectly with the objectives of this program and our primary goals as a business, which are fundamentally rooted in our staff being healthy and available to meet our clients' expectations and deadlines every day."



Kara Clower
Business Manager

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At LifeHouse Church, the spiritual foundation and well-being of our students and congregants are at the forefront of our concerns. As such, we take steps every day to make a positive difference in the lives of those we interact with and a great example of this is our use of SafeHandles at our Eureka campus. SafeHandles gives us peace of mind that our students, staff, congregants and visitors are well protected from daily germs transfer to reduce their exposure to illness causing bacteria and viruses. A healthy and engaged staff, congregant and study-body creates a more powerful experience for everyone! If you have a business or non-profit where you interact with people I strongly encourage you to use SafeHandles.

Willy Bowles

Senior Leader Lifehouse Humboldt

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