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Dear Valued Customer,

PDI 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