

Marion County Board of County Commissioners Facilities Management

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To Whom It May Concern:

Marion County Facilities Management has utilized Germicidal light systems in our County Jail for over two years now and have found the following to be true:

- No mold or bacterial growth on evaporator coils utilizing germicidal lights, dramatically reducing the need for scheduled coil cleanings.
- On existing HVAC systems, the UV lights completely removed any existing mold or mildew growth that was previously present.

We can safely assume that because there is no bacterial or mold growth, we should not only retain efficiency levels longer, but also see an increase in lifespan on equipment utilizing these systems.

The other benefit we expect to see is improved air quality throughout our facilities, not only reducing worker sick days, but generally improving the quality of life at work for employees.

We plan to implement these systems throughout the County where needed to further reap the benefits of germicidal lights.

Sincerely,

Andrew Race, Director

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