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## **PROTECTING YOURSELF, YOUR BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY FROM COVID-19**

*SC Companies, Inc. announces new cleaning and sanitization services and protocol*

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The restoration industry has extensive experience in assisting individuals and organizations when their lives have been disrupted by catastrophic events such as floods and fires. In an effort to protect individuals and businesses in the communities where we live and work, SC Companies, Inc. is announcing the launch of new cleaning services and protocols designed to aid efforts to limit the spread of the novel COVID-19 virus.

As the pandemic has continued to escalate over the last several days and weeks, SC Companies, an IICRC certified firm with extensive experience in biohazard remediation, has developed a tailored solution that leverages industry leading best practices in cleaning to help combat the spread of the virus. SC protocol is as recommended by RIA (Restoration Industry Association) and IICRC (Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification), and has incorporated guidelines from the CDC and EPA. This protocol includes extensive cleaning touchpoint of surfaces with EPA registered disinfectant products and working to remove aerosol particles throughout HEPA air filtration devices and HEPA vacuuming. The protocol provides remediation for businesses, community associations, home builders, commercial developers, government offices, schools, and other establishments.

“Helping to contain and remediate bio-hazard situations is the environment our teams operate in, day in and day out,” Jennifer Osborn, Chief Executive Officer and owner, commented. “In the rapidly evolving situation created by the COVID-19 virus it’s critical that organizations are working with firms who are qualified, staffed, and provisioned to ensure their efforts don’t further exacerbate the already mounting problems. Proper cleaning procedures can be effective in reducing the spread of virus while improper procedures can have the opposite effect. At the personal level, there are simple and practical cleanliness and sanitizing steps each of us can take to help reduce our risk of contributing to the spread.” SC Companies is routinely subject to independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party testing on remediation projects as part of its process.

According to William “Rusty” Spearman, CIE, CMRS, President of Arrowhead Consulting Inc.

“Arrowhead Consulting Inc. has worked with SC Companies on many occasions over the last 12 years. SC Companies has consistently been one of the very few companies in the area who we endorse to our clients when professional remediation/cleaning services are required. We have performed hundreds of Post Remediation Verification (PRV) inspections on many of their projects. They continue to maintain one of the highest percentages of first-time clearances/passing results on projects we’ve sampled and inspected. Based on our experiences with SC Companies, we will continue to recommend them to any client who requires mold/bacteria/virus remediation, cleaning and treatment.”

For more information SC Companies and COVID-19 cleaning services, and guidance on steps you can take at your business or home visit <http://www.thinkSCfirst.com/>.



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### **About SC Companies, Inc.**

SC Companies, Inc. (SC Companies) is a Virginia Class-A licensed general contractor and one of metro Washington D.C.'s most recognized providers of intensive remediation and restoration services. Serving managed communities, new home builders, and commercial clients SC Companies provides comprehensive project management expertise - from small renovations to large-scale construction projects with multiple vested parties.

Since 1983, SC Companies has provided services from Delaware to Virginia Beach and manages over 1800 projects a year, across a multitude of trades, ranging from \$5,000 to \$1M plus.

SC Companies is deeply committed to the employees and the communities in which they operate and provides itself on offering A Different Level of Care From a Different Kind of Company'.

SC Companies is a C corporation with more than 30 full time staff members and an extensive network of highly qualified contracting partners. Learn more at <http://www.thinkSCfirst.com/about-us/>.