# Explanatory Paper For Fight Against COVID 19



The **RW AIR STERILIZER SYSTEMS** as a wavelength of 253.7nm, which complies with CDC's recommendations. At the same time, it is important to underline that coronaviruses have been found as highly susceptible to germicidal UV irradiation, taking into consideration that UVC directly interacts with nucleic acids, causing the formation of nucleotide dimers and has been used widely for the inactivation of the mechanism of genome replication. There are plenty of studies which show that using C-band with a wavelength of 253,7nm the microbial safety can improve. Below there is a list of references justifying the efficacy.

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