



## THE NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### **Newark Public Library Installs AtmosAir Indoor Air Technology To Improve Health and Wellness**

**NEWARK, NJ, October 19, 2021** – The Newark Public Library, committed to creating as safe and clean an environment as possible, today announced it has installed AtmosAir Solutions bi-polar ionization (BPI) indoor air quality technology in the main library and its branches to help improve wellness and safety for visitors and staff.

“We take seriously our position as a critical community resource, and that means people must be able to trust that when they visit us, we can provide a healthy setting,” said Joslyn Bowling Dixon, director of Newark Public Library (NPL.) “We want everyone who enters the Main Library or our six branches throughout the city to feel secure in the air they breathe.”

Even before the pandemic, NPL had set as a goal the improvement of its indoor environments. “We wanted to utilize the latest technology to improve the air in our buildings,” said George W. Williams, assistant director for Capital Planning at NPL. “Our first step was to hire Legacy Engineers to conduct air quality studies and to advise us on the optimal system.”

John Rice, founder and a principal at Legacy, said, “With Newark Public Library installing AtmosAir in the air systems in all of its buildings, it is employing the best engineering practices to achieve a healthy indoor air environment. We recommend it to clients for two reasons,” Rice explained. “AtmosAir is highly efficient in removing indoor airborne particles and inactivating infectious particles in the air and on surfaces. It also provides air quality measuring technology that indicates any problems in real-time.”

AtmosAir’s BPI tubes, installed in the library HVAC systems, improve indoor environments by suppressing and reducing airborne micro-organisms and pathogens, including unhealthy and irritating volatile organic compounds (VOCs), viruses, bacteria, mold and odors. The technology makes buildings more sustainable while reducing energy costs and adds an extra layer of protection from the spread of the coronavirus.

“We are delighted to provide an improved indoor environment for Newark Public Library,” said Steve Levine, President and CEO of AtmosAir. “We’re proud to partner with the Newark Public Library and we believe our bipolar ionization technology will be key to creating a cleaner and sanitized indoor environment throughout all of its buildings.”

Using patented ionization tubes, AtmosAir's technology cleans the air without using chemicals or creating unwanted environmental byproducts. Its tubes emit ions into the air that seek and mitigate air pollutants. Most passive air filtration systems remove pollutants as the air passes through a filter. With AtmosAir the inside air is continually being purified.

AtmosAir's BPI technology also helps play a role in reducing the spread of coronavirus. Tests performed by Microchem Laboratory, one of the world's preeminent laboratories for testing sanitizing products registered by the EPA and FDA, confirmed that the presence of coronavirus was reduced by 99.92 percent within 30 minutes of exposure to AtmosAir's BPI technology in a contained space.

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### **About The Newark Public Library**

[Newark Public Library](#), home of the [Philip Roth Personal Library](#), is located at 5 Washington Street in downtown Newark, NJ. Built in 1899 with a design inspired by a 15<sup>th</sup> century Florence palazzo, it is New Jersey's most comprehensive public library, serving thousands of patrons per week and providing equal access to vast educational, cultural, literary, historical, and digital resources. The library's major departments include its [Reference Center](#); [Special Collections](#) which includes graphic and visual arts; the [Charles F. Cummings New Jersey Information Center](#); the [New Jersey Hispanic Research and Information Center](#) and the [James Brown African American Room](#), noted for their collections of books and archives; and the [LGBTQ Resource Center](#).

### **About AtmosAir Solutions**

AtmosAir Solutions of Fairfield, CT is a leader in solutions for healthier indoor air. The company provides bi-polar ionization air purification technologies that actively, continuously work to bring the benefits of improved air quality to life in all types of built environments. Every day, AtmosAir is helping the world to see air differently, with solutions that measure, validate, and display real-time indoor air quality data, and deliver ongoing, tangible benefits to human health and productivity. AtmosAir technologies are installed in more than 7,500 buildings worldwide, including commercial offices, health care settings, hotels, cruise ships, universities, and sports facilities. More information can be found at [www.atmosair.com](http://www.atmosair.com)

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