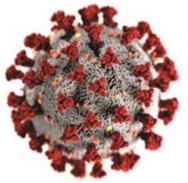


# Carbon Dioxide as a Rapid Risk Monitoring and Certification Tool

Facilities managers navigating turbulent times during the covid19 pandemic







#### Some Background info

Lack of clear communication about the airborne nature of COVID-19 and the substantial risks of poorly ventilated environments.

Overwhelming evidence that trapped exhaled air is the main source of Super spreader incidents

Critical failure to ensure that public spaces are adequately ventilated



World First & Proudly South African Initiative

Multidisciplinary association comprises international scientists, academics, and business representatives

Aimed at reducing the transmission of COVID-19 and other airborne pathogens in closed-air public spaces.

Operate collaboratively to provide practical solutions where the tyre hits the road

Active on all media platforms - Rapidly escalating our profile to weigh in at policy level





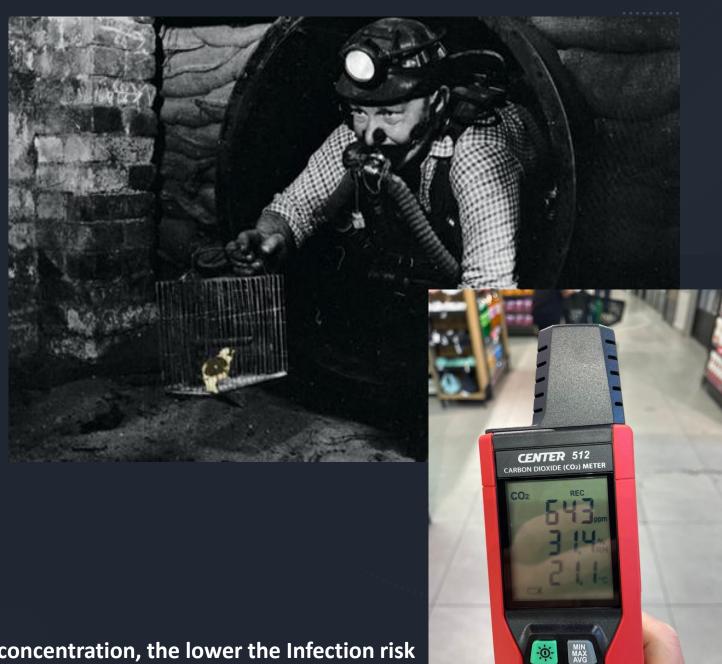




### CO<sub>2</sub> and Risk Assessment

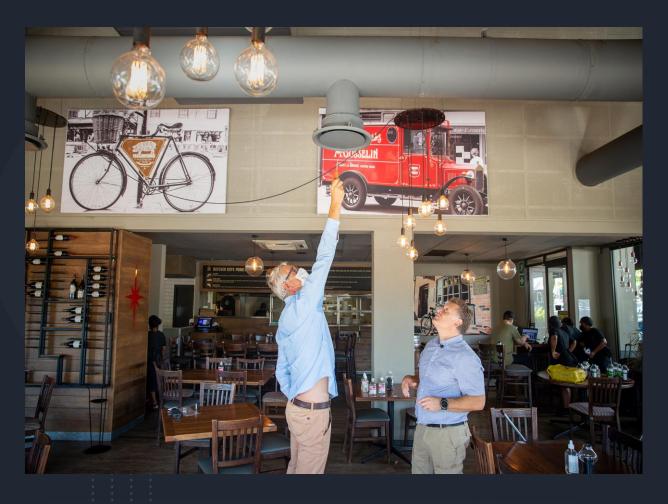
## Carbon Dioxide as a proxy for infection risk

Since humans generate both CO<sub>2</sub> and virus, it is scientifically accepted that measurement of CO<sub>2</sub> can be accurately used as a proxy for determining the amount of virus in the air



The lower the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration, the lower the Infection risk

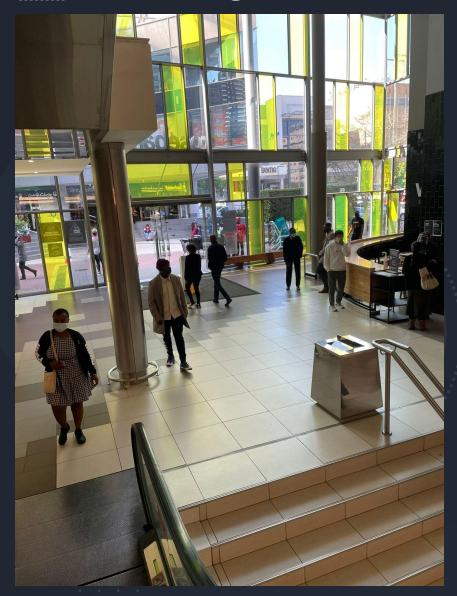
#### Limits applied to Rapid Test Ventilation Rates



- Accepted that CO<sub>2</sub> value maintained as <400ppm above ambient (outside) air limits viral transmission (99.9% Risk Reduction)
- 800ppm roughly equates to 15 liters / second / person
- >800ppm indicates increasingly poorer quality ventilation with
- > 1400ppm and above indicating very Low-Quality ventilation

Concentrations above 1400 ppm are not unusual in poorly ventilated areas

#### **GreenFlag Association Certification**



A baseline inspection and Risk Assessment

- Protocols
- Occupancy Rates, Static and Transient
- Activity and Vocalisation
- Manual Testing CO<sub>2</sub> levels in the space
- May recommend the installation of the GSM Platform CO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring Device to add clarity – 1 month



#### **GreenFlag Association Certification**



This is to confirm that:

#### The Butcher Boys

Shop 1, Lighthouse Mall, Umhlanga, Durban Tel: 031 561 4106 umhlanga@butcherboysgrill.co.za

was inspected on the 25 March 2021 by

#### Apex Solutions

Inspector:	Approved Supplier
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and is hereby deemed COMPLIANT with the GreenFlag Association's certification criteria to provide a healthy public space that significantly mittigates the risk of spreading airborne pathogens like COVID-19, through implementing the following key barriers:

Management Systems / Ventilation / Social Distancing / Occupancy Rates /
Mask Use / Disinfection & Sanitisation

With average Carbon Dioxide concentrations predicted to be in the **EXCELLENT (\*800PPM)** range for Indoor Air Quality at a peak occupancy of **100** people, this certificate is issued subject to the following provisions:

- Maintain the existing excellent customer login and surface disinfection protocols including sanitization station at the entrance
- All North and East facing windows to remain FULLY OPEN during peak occupancy and open to 30% – to 40% off-peak occupancy
- · Occupancy rates should not exceed 100 people

The Greenflag Association has confirmed the above information, for digital ce-

Certificate Number AGFS001

Expiry Date 25 June 20 Issued by: The GreenFlag Association

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Certificate and QR Code Decals Issued **Of** proposal for improvement presented

- Includes caveats and permanent monitoring of CO<sub>2</sub> as indicated
- Monthly follow-up inspection can be adjusted according to risk profile
- Confirm the GreenFlag certification requirements are being carried out
- Carry out measurement of CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations to ensure there have been no ventilation changes which negatively impact the venue / patrons / employees
- Check that CMD's have not been moved or tampered with



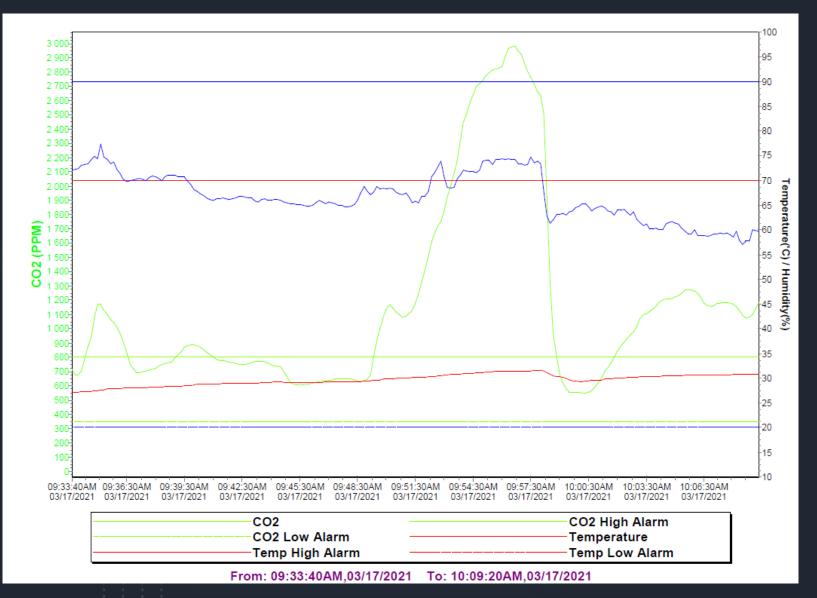
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#### **Rapid Test Results**



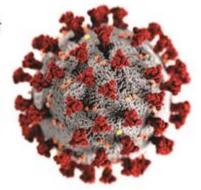
CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring is a Rapid Test where the complexity in the interpretation is well understood by the GreenFlag Association and backed by international standards and research

## The GreenFlag Association Continuous Monitoring Platform



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"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." Edmund Burke