

CASE STUDY

CLIENT: The Chicago Cubs
LOCATION: Chicago, Illinois

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The Challenge

The Chicago Cubs are always looking for an edge to keep players and personnel in peak condition and sought out a way to continue to ensure their health was top of mind.

“When you have so many players and staff in these tight spaces before, during and after games, the air tends to get stale pretty quickly,” said David Cromwell, Senior Vice President of Ballpark Operations, Chicago Cubs. “Germs can also spread quickly so having a quality clean air system was key in keeping our players and staff safe while at the ballpark.”

The Solution

Fellowes personnel assessed the indoor spaces at Wrigley Field, noting areas where concentrations of players and staff gathered. As a result, the Cubs installed a variety of AeraMax Professional 3 and 4 units which are commercial-grade air purifiers that remove up to 99.97 percent of airborne contaminants, such

as viruses, germs, allergens, dust and odors, from indoor air.

“What’s more, the units were equipped with AeraMax Professional’s patented PureView™ and EnviroSmart™ technologies, which use laser scanners to “read” the air in a room, adjusting the performance of the units to ensure effortless air cleaning.

Digital displays provide a readout of particles entering the unit and the clean air returning, so everyone could see the effectiveness. Soon, the Cubs were enjoying cleaner and fresher air thanks to a four-stage, hospital-like filtration system in the AeraMax Professional units.

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“We were lucky that we had the foresight to make cleaning the air part of our overall facility maintenance early on, even before COVID-19 hit,” said Cromwell. “Because we already had AeraMax Professional units installed, they became another important part of our cleaning routine at Wrigley Field, alongside diligent hand washing and surface cleaning.”

The Results

With studies showing that the COVID-19 virus is transmitted via aerosolized droplets in the air, the Cubs were poised to better protect their personnel in the indoor spaces at the ballpark, given that the AeraMax Professional units were so effective at removing contaminants from the enclosed air. When Major League Baseball resumed play after the initial postponement of the 2020 regular season, the Cubs were in a better position to ensure the safety of all players and staff at the ballpark.

“By installing AeraMax Professional at Wrigley Field, we were able to assure the players and staff that all necessary steps were taken to protect their health and safety while at the ballpark,” said Cromwell.

Sounds like—dare we say it—a grand slam for Fellowes AeraMax Professional.



Shows the status of the current room air quality including percentage of particles captured and removed from the air.



Dual self-regulating laser particle counters, VOC, audio and motion sensors.