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## Xyfection

Established in 2018, Xyfection is a Syracuse-based firm offering electrostatic disinfection services to commercial, industrial, municipal and select residential customers across Upstate New York. Founder Robert Blount's CleanStart Systems company and associated franchises have served the Upstate region for 35 years. Today, Xyfection employs 12 full-time disinfection technicians, project estimators and staff.

Experiencing a significant uptick in demand for its services resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, Xyfection is well-positioned for growth in this era of heightened need for disinfected public, work and living spaces. Customers include Upstate Medical University Arena at Onondaga County War Memorial, Onondaga County, AmeriCU FCU, Empower FCU and Auburn Memorial Hospital.

Using the concept of electrostatic disinfection – a no-touch process that involves spraying and enveloping furnishings, equipment and other surfaces with a safe, odorless and electrostatically charged disinfectant – Xyfection effectively eliminates and stops the transition of pathogens that cause illnesses like influenza, MRSA, HIV, Staph and C-Dificile.

The system's other benefits include quick application; reduced cleaning supplies compared to traditional "mop, spray, and wipe" techniques; and a choice of EPA-listed disinfecting agents ranging from botanical ingredients to hospital/veterinary-strength compositions.

"We have enormous sympathy for the countless companies and organizations who've closed due to the coronavirus outbreak," says Xyfection CEO Robert Blount. "That said, we're also excited, honored and prepared to help many return to operation and productivity with confidence in the post-COVID era ahead."

Learn more at [www.xyfection.com](http://www.xyfection.com).

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