## Meritech Automated Handwashing Stations Make Travel Safer at Pittsburgh International Airport

The leader in automated hand hygiene technology supports PIT's Safe TravelsTM program with CleanTech® Handwashing Stations



**Golden, Dec 23, 2020 (Issuewire.com)** - Meritech, the leader in automated hygiene technology, announced they are installing CleanTech® Automated Handwashing Stations at Pittsburgh International Airport to help make holiday travel safer this year.

"Handwashing is the best defense against the spread of disease, but unfortunately most people are not washing their hands correctly. These misperceptions can lead many to believe their hands are clean and safe when they may actually be increasing the risk of infection spread," said Will Eaton, Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Meritech. "We hope that Meritech's CleanTech® Automated Handwashing Stations will help make holiday travel safer this year at PIT and years to come."

The two stations have been installed at the airport's Landside train platform, just past the TSA security checkpoint, a high-touch area at the airport. These <u>CleanTech® handwashing stations</u> will remove more than 99.9% of dangerous pathogens from travelers' hands in a quick 12-second automated hand wash.

"This handwashing station continues our mission of making PIT the safest, healthiest airport we possibly can," said Travis McNichols, Vice President for Public Safety. "We know the security process involves close contact with shared resources as well as other people, and this station—along with hand sanitizers and accessible restrooms—is an additional opportunity for passengers to focus on health on

their journey."

Meritech believes that in order to make the world a healthier and safer place, people must acknowledge how critical hand hygiene is to our health and safety, and actively work to redefine hand-washing processes to make them vastly more effective. With CleanTech® Automated Handwashing Stations, they hope to reduce the risk of infection spread and create a healthier, safer world for people to connect freely. Learn more about Meritech's CleanTech® Automated Handwashing Stations at <a href="https://www.meritech.com/">https://www.meritech.com/</a>

Photos courtesy of Pittsburgh International Airport.

## **About Allegheny County Airport Authority:**

Allegheny County Airport Authority, which operates Pittsburgh International Airport and Allegheny County Airport, is committed to transforming Pittsburgh's airports to reflect and serve the community, inspire the industry, and advance the region's role as a world leader. The airport was named by Fast Company magazine as one of the Most Innovative Companies in the World as well as a finalist in its World-Changing Ideas awards, both in 2020.

The Authority's Safe Travels initiative commits to the highest public health and safety standards in the airport industry – today and in the future. The initiative, in accordance with guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, outlines best practices for reducing the spread of germs and keeping travelers healthy. For more information, visit www.flypittsburgh.com/safetravels.

## **About Meritech**

Meritech makes the perfect hand wash easy, effective, and eco-friendly so that together, we can make the world a healthier and safer place. They are the inventors and sole manufacturers of CleanTech® Automated Handwashing Stations, the world's only technology clinically proven to remove more than 99.9% of harmful pathogens with each 12-second hand wash cycle. For almost 30 years Meritech has manufactured its innovative automated hygiene technology 100% in the USA and has served businesses across many industries. Learn more at <a href="https://www.meritech.com/">https://www.meritech.com/</a>



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