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Teams sign up for new R-Zero disinfection system

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Less than a year after its founding, biosafety company R-Zero has announced the Nets, NBA Kings, Red Wings, 49ers and Earthquakes are using Arc, R-Zero's UV-C disinfection system, as part of the teams' COVID mitigation strategies. When rolled into an empty space, like a locker room, bathroom or suite, the 78-inch-tall Arc unit destroys 99.99% of airborne and surface pathogens within seven minutes, according to efficacy testing conducted last October by Bioscience Laboratories Inc. "Super easy to use, medical folks are telling me it's effective and the players really appreciate it. They can see it, they think it's cool

and it just helps them have an extra level of belief in the health and safety protocols," said Earthquakes COO **Jared Shawlee**.

Arc is a hospital-grade system but more financially accessible to the market. For example, Shawlee said his team is leasing its Arc unit for \$1,000 a month. Along with the sports industry, R-Zero counts more than 150 schools as clients.