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Carroll Company Promotes CDC Guidelines for Infection Prevention of Ebola Virus
Proper cleaning and disinfecting is key to prevention and control of Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever

GARLAND, TX – October, 2014 – Carroll Company, the nation’s leading manufacturer of private branded institutional cleaning and maintenance chemicals, is

“Being based in the Dallas-Fort Worth TX Metroplex, Carroll Company is acutely aware of recent events regarding Ebola and the arrival in the United States of patients infected with the virus,” says Greg Hammond, Vice President of Marketing at Carroll Company, “The circumstances surrounding the patient now being treated at Texas Health Resources Dallas Presbyterian hospital have only heightened the public’s concern.”

As a service to the community, Carroll Company has shared a portion of the August 1, 2014, CDC released guidance titled, “[Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Hospitalized Patients with Known or Suspected Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever in U.S. Hospitals](#)” that focuses on proper cleaning and disinfecting hard surfaces.

Use a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered hospital disinfectant with a label claim for a non-enveloped virus (e.g., norovirus, rotavirus, adenovirus, poliovirus) to disinfect environmental surfaces in rooms of patients with suspected or confirmed Ebola virus infection. Although there are no products with specific label claims against the Ebola virus, enveloped viruses such as Ebola are susceptible to a broad range of hospital disinfectants used to disinfect hard, non-porous surfaces. In contrast, non-enveloped viruses are more resistant to disinfectants.

As a precaution, selection of a disinfectant product with a higher potency than what is normally required for an enveloped virus is being recommended at this time. EPA-registered hospital disinfectants with label claims against non-enveloped viruses (e.g., norovirus, rotavirus, adenovirus, and poliovirus) are broadly antiviral and capable of inactivating both enveloped and non-enveloped viruses.

Carroll Company produces several hard surface disinfectants that meet the criteria referenced above. Their Omni Q hard surface disinfectant, Omni Q disinfecting wipes, and our Neutracide 64 disinfectant are all EPA-registered, hospital grade disinfectants with proven efficacy against non-enveloped viruses including norovirus, rotavirus, adenovirus and poliovirus.

For more information on Carroll Company’s disinfectant products, please visit the website at www.carrollco.com. For more information on the Ebola virus, please read the aforementioned CDC Guidelines at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/environmental-infection-control-in-hospitals.html>

About Carroll Company

Carroll Company is the nation's leading manufacturer of private branded institutional cleaning and maintenance chemicals. Carroll is purposely structured to produce National Distribution Brand products and to support customers' efforts to build their own brand. The charge to the organization is to deliver products and programs for our customers that provide a superior value proposition in the market. Their

exceptional reputation has been forged over 90 years in the industry. Carroll further supports this initiative with in-house Sales & Marketing, R&D, Quality Control, and Graphics departments. Carroll Company is a registered EPA (FIFRA) manufacturing organization, operates FDA approved facilities, follows documented Good Manufacturing Processes (GMP), is OSHA and UN/DOT compliant, and is approved by the Orthodox Union as a Kosher manufacturer. To learn more about Carroll Company, visit <http://carrollco.com>.

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