



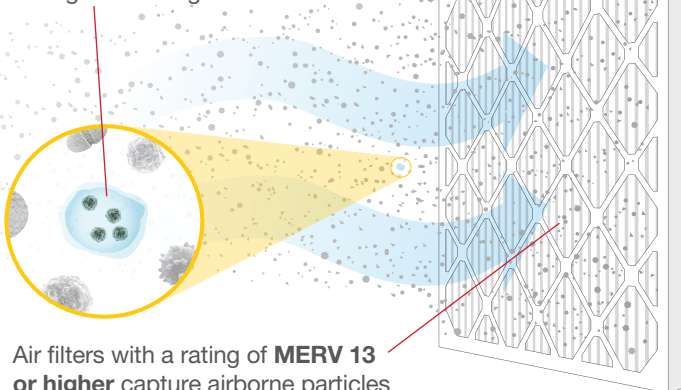
# Preparing for Your Reopening

## Air Filtration Refresh

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### Did you know?

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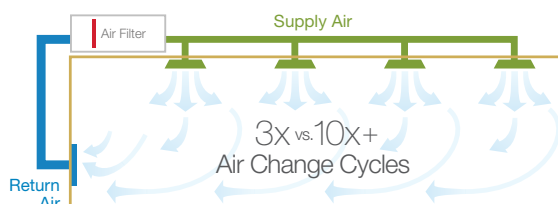


Air filters with a rating of **MERV 13 or higher** capture airborne particles between 0.3 and 1.0 microns.

### Consider Upgrading

## ✓ MERV 13

A **MERV 13** air filter captures more than 95% of virus-carrying particles in **3 air changes\***. If you rely on a MERV 7, 8, or 9 air filter, you would have to cycle air through your filter **10 or more times** to remove the same amount of these particles.



\*Air change refers to the complete replacement of a volume of air within an indoor space with an equal volume of newly filtered air.

## Replacing Your Air Filter

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To properly dispose of dirty air filters, wear gloves, a mask and safety glasses when carefully removing filters from system.



### Bag Disposal

Place dirty filters into bags to prevent dust and particles from dislodging.



### Insert Clean Air Filter

Place clean air filters inside the unit with the air flow arrow pointing towards the blower motor.



For more information on [filtration and disinfection](#), view tips & suggestions from ASHRAE (American Society for Heating, Refrigeration, and Air-Conditioning Engineers).

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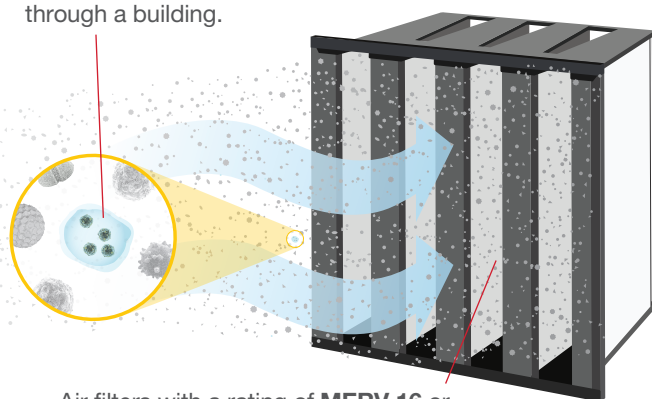
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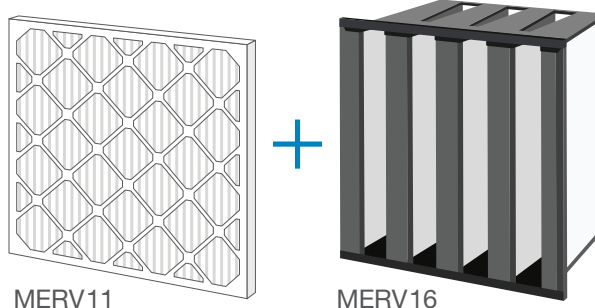
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Air filters with a rating of **MERV 16** or higher capture at least 95% of airborne particles between 0.3 and 1.0 microns.

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A **MERV 11** prefilter with a **MERV 16** secondary filter can capture 98.66% virus-carrying particles in only **1 air change\***. If you rely on lower efficiency filters such as a MERV 8 prefilter with a MERV 14 secondary filter, you would have to **cycle air 3 times** to remove the same amount of particles.



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