



Reimagining Restrooms for Human Health & Wellness

The COVID-19 pandemic has prompted architects, designers and building owners to reconsider longstanding assumptions about architectural design. In today's and tomorrow's commercial buildings, restrooms will face unique health and wellness challenges.

This course leverages expertise from independent subject matter experts in infectious diseases, architecture, facility operations and product manufacturing to identify the hygiene challenges that restrooms must address, as well as product, space planning and cleaning and maintenance strategies to support health and wellness. Significant focus is placed on touchless handwashing and drying, as well as restroom layouts to support physical distancing.

You will learn:

1. The hygiene challenges for post-COVID-19 restrooms
2. Product strategies for maximizing hygiene in commercial and public restrooms through effective handwashing and drying
3. Space planning strategies to optimize traffic flow and physical distancing
4. Design strategies to enable proactive sanitation, cleaning and maintenance

You will earn:

- 1 AIA LU/HSW (Course Code: BOB1310)
or
- 0.1 IDCEC HSW/Building Code (Course Code: CEU-113508)

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Five key protocols** to address health and wellness challenges, courtesy of Gensler
- **Analysis of key product decisions**, such as automatic vs. manual dispensing and paper towels vs. hand dryers
- **Emerging product solutions**, such as signage, lavatory screens and new occupancy indicators
- **Key strategies for maintaining accessibility** while facilitating physical distancing
- Overview of how **proprietary and non-proprietary dispensing** can impact operational reliability