

Customer Experience: Nursing home



SITE:

**Ilolansalo Nursing Home,
Salva Ry
Salo**



PROBLEM:

Elderly people are especially prone to infections, and a high level of hygiene is therefore important in a nursing home. Regular disinfection of equipment and tools minimizes the spread of bacteria among staff and clients alike. Although Ilolansalo center had a Deko washer disinfectant, it cannot be used to disinfect all materials.

SOLUTION:

A WiSDOM DS surface disinfection box was installed for an initial two-week trial period. During the trial, microbe samples taken in the center were compared with results from samples of disinfection with disposable disinfection wipes. The tests showed that the WiSDOM DS unit was working as intended, and it has since then been in active use.



Before



Disinfection wipe



WiSDOM DS

BENEFITS:

"We have ensured that at least blood pressure monitors, tablet computers and mobile phones used by carers are disinfected once a week. We also use the unit to disinfect sampling equipment, thermometers, stethoscopes, keys, keyboards, computer mice, pens, blood sugar monitors and so on. The unit is easy to move and it has its own dedicated storage spot. We have set weekdays when it is in use in our home care and sheltered housing section. The other sections use the device when it is free."

- Saija Kirjavainen, Head Nurse, Ilolansalo Nursing Home