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BD Publishes its Inaugural Cybersecurity Annual Report

FRANKLIN LAKES, N.J. (Dec. 14, 2020) – BD (Becton, Dickinson and Company) (NYSE: BDX), a leading global medical technology company, today released its inaugural cybersecurity annual report, becoming the first medical technology company to update stakeholders annually on its cybersecurity practices and engagement with cybersecurity working groups in health care.

Through the **BD 2020 Cybersecurity Report**, the company seeks to address cybersecurity challenges specific to health care and offer guidance about cybersecurity practices for working with medical device manufacturers.

“New security threats emerge daily across the health care industry,” said Rob Suárez, Chief Information Security Officer of BD. “That’s why we believe transparency and collaboration are essential. It’s about protecting what matters most—patient safety and patient privacy—while maintaining a resilient and thriving health care system.”

With an emphasis on collaboration, the report discusses:

- **The current state of health care cybersecurity**– From sophisticated phishing attacks to coordinated efforts to disrupt the health care supply chain and clinical workflows at hospitals, cyberattacks concurrent with the COVID-19 pandemic have the industry on heightened alert.
- **Cybersecurity maturity** – The report highlights multiple collaborations aimed at improving cybersecurity across the industry, as well best practices for health care providers to implement when working with medical device manufacturers.
- **Future trends in health care cybersecurity** – Ongoing challenges related to remote work, additional privacy legislation and greater transparency in the name of patient safety are among the cybersecurity trends health care providers and patients can expect in the year ahead.

The company also launched the BD Cybersecurity Trust Center, a website where customers can access product security documentation, including bulletins, patches and certifications.

“Empowering health care delivery organizations with cybersecurity information aligns with our purpose of advancing the world of health,” said Steve Richard, Chief Risk Officer of BD. “Sharing information through the BD Cybersecurity Trust Center helps health care providers reduce risk and increase cybersecurity resilience.”

For more information about the company's approach to cybersecurity, view the**BD 2020 Cybersecurity Report** here: https://cybersecurity.bd.com/helpfulresources

About BD

BD is one of the largest global medical technology companies in the world and is advancing the world of health by improving medical discovery, diagnostics and the delivery of care. The company supports the heroes on the frontlines of health care by developing innovative technology, services and solutions that help advance both clinical therapy for patients and clinical process for health care providers. BD and its 65,000 employees have a passion and commitment to help enhance the safety and efficiency of clinicians' care delivery process, enable laboratory scientists to accurately detect disease and advance researchers' capabilities to develop the next generation of diagnostics and therapeutics. BD has a presence in virtually every country and partners with organizations around the world to address some of the most challenging global health issues. By working in close collaboration with customers, BD can help enhance outcomes, lower costs, increase efficiencies, improve safety and expand access to health care. For more information on BD, please visit bd.com.

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