

# PROTECTING YOUR EMPLOYEES AND OPERATION DURING COVID-19

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### **SUGGESTED LEADERSHIP BEHAVIORS**

- Take steps that are crucial to keeping operations running now and into the future
  - 1. Start all calls and meetings with a check-in on everyone's welfare
    - Ask how they and their families are doing during the slowdown/shutdown
  - 2. Highlight the importance of employee's role to the company's success
- Putting forward the goodwill now, AHEAD of a production crisis (high numbers of employees not ill at this point), shows forethought and care, deepening employee loyalty



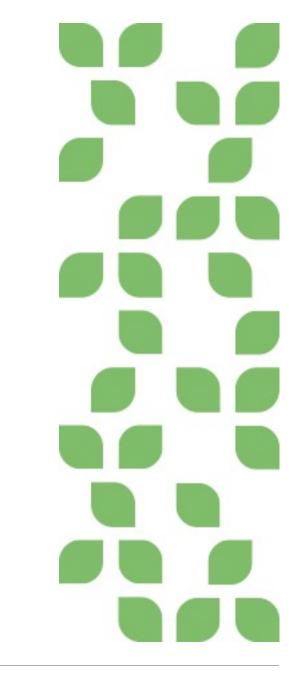


### **DECISION MAKING PRINCIPLES**

**OBJECTIVE:** Keep our employees safe and keep our factories running

#### **PRINCIPLES:**

- Do not allow sick people to come to work
- Limit disadvantage to those who cannot or should not come to work for legitimate reasons
- Examples of employees not coming to work
  - Self-quarantine as required by employer
  - Diagnosed OR showing symptoms of COVID-19 (assessed by doctor)
  - Caring for a family member who lives in household, diagnosed *OR* showing symptoms of COVID-19 (assessed by doctor)
  - Employee is deemed high-risk as defined by CDC and has doctors note requiring self-quarantine
  - Child care issues





### FOR CONTINUTING OPERATIONS- Things to Consider

#### **Production Essential Employee Definition:**

Any employee located in a production, elevator or mill facility or warehouse in which their physical on-site presence is required

### **Typical Roles:**

- Production Operators/Technicians
- Mechanics
- Specialized maintenance (ammonia, boilers, electrical/controls, precision machining, facilities, storeroom)
- Forklift Drivers
- Essential supervisory roles to ensure staffing, production and safety plans are followed





### **SAFETY CONTACT: COVID-19 Awareness and Prevention**



- 1. Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds
- 2. Stay at home when you are sick
- 3. Avoid close contact with people who are sick (1meter distance)
- 4. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue and discard the tissue in the trash
- 5. Avoid touching your face
- 6. Clean and disinfect frequently touched object and surfaces

For More Information (click links):

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION FAQ

https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-acoronaviruses

U.S. CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL FAQ https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/fag.html





## **SAFETY CONTACT: COVID-19 awareness and prevention**

According to the Center for Disease Control, there is no evidence to support transmission of COVID-19 associated with food

• Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds before preparing or eating food.

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# **For Further Information:**

• For general questions, consult with your local PFS program manager

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