

The safety of our workers and community is always our first priority and our thoughts are with the employees and families that have been impacted. As a designated essential business, we are obligated to remain open in order to ensure that our communities have access to food. We continue to closely coordinate with local, state, and federal officials to maintain our high safety standards while remaining open to limit disruptions of the food supply to the public. We continue to follow all CDC and OSHA guidance, and we have implemented numerous safety measures including but not limited to issuance of face masks and face shields, enhanced facility sanitation procedures, thermal camera temperature checkpoints for all individuals entering the facility, and social distancing in lunch room and break areas.

We are pleased that we are able to begin testing all employees as early as tomorrow morning and we anticipate we will be able to test all employees over the next few days. Because of the attention and diligence of Mayor Joe McComb and County Judge Barbara Canales, and our partnership with the Texas Department of Emergency Management (TDEM) we are confident that we will be able to maintain access to these critical tests. From the onset of this crisis we began utilizing best practices and implementing a number of safety protocols including a directive to employees that if they are not feeling well or suspect that they may have been exposed to the virus they should not come to work. We will continue to coordinate closely with TDEM and others to make sure we remain vigilant in fighting the spread of this virus.

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