



Friday, April 3, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

IN REGARDS TO COVID-19 GLOBAL OUTBREAK

The purpose for this letter is to assure you that the GPS/Plasco SQF and Q.A. management team are taking all necessary precautions in order to maintain a clean, healthy, and hygienic environment during the global outbreak of the Coronavirus. We are carefully monitoring the recommendations from the CDC, as well as other local government and health agencies.

According to the [FDA](#)¹, there is currently no evidence of food packaging being associated with COVID-19.

Out of an abundance of caution we have have further strengthened frequencies and monitoring of our cleaning and sanitation protocols, and have conducted personnel meetings to review and re-iterate GMP's and personnel hygiene practices.

As of now we have not encountered, nor do we anticipate any disruptions in the supply chain, and will continue to monitor the situation in order to make any necessary arrangements for the continuation of business. Goins Plastic Source maintains a list of approved alternate suppliers both non-domestic and domestic; as a contingency for supply chain disruptions.

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ⁱ Currently there is no evidence of food or food packaging being associated with transmission of COVID-19. Unlike foodborne gastrointestinal (GI) viruses like norovirus and hepatitis A that often make people ill through contaminated food, SARS-CoV-2, which causes COVID-19, is a virus that causes respiratory illness. Foodborne exposure to this virus is not known to be a route of transmission. The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person. This includes between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet), and through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads. However, it's always critical to follow the 4 key steps of food safety—clean, separate, cook, and chill – to prevent foodborne illness. <https://www.fda.gov/food/food-safety-during-emergencies/food-safety-and-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>