

## **News Release**

Date: May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Over the last two weeks, we have been made aware of three unrelated, confirmed COVID-19 cases at our Flowery Branch, GA production facility. Based on their last date working in our facility before their COVID-19 confirmations, two of the three individuals have already been away from the production facility for longer than the WHO-identified 14-day normal gestation period.

As we have done in previous incidences, we took immediate action by asking these employees to continue to quarantine, as well as quarantining individuals from our facility that they came into contact with. We are ensuring that those affected are being properly cared for, and are fully compensated while away from the facility. Quarantining has proven to be effective thus far, with no related cases coming from within the facility. Recovery of employees who have been quarantined has also gone well, with every employee either in route to recovery at home through appropriate medical care, or already returned to work.

Our ongoing safety measures of temperature screening, requiring of masks to be worn, use of size-increased common-space areas (to allow for better social distancing), placement of protective barriers between employees whose jobs do not allow for full social distancing, and continuous cleaning of surfaces with EPA approved cleaner known to kill COVID-19 will remain in place.

Our thanks continue to be with those in our facilities who are working hard to provide the safest environment possible, while enabling the company to continue to provide the country with the essential food products it needs.

Mahalo,

Mark Taira - CEO John Linehan - President & The King's Hawaiian Leadership Team

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