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## News Release

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Date: April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

On April 3<sup>rd</sup> we were informed that one of our employees who works at our Harborside office in Torrance, CA in a non-production capacity was diagnosed with COVID-19. This individual had not been in the office since March 16<sup>th</sup> (19 days ago), having called in sick as soon as they began feeling unwell. We have been in contact with this employee and are ensuring that they are being properly cared for. The safety of all of our employees is our #1 concern. No other cases have been identified in the office, and the office has been fully sanitized multiple times over the last 19 days, as a course of the normal precautionary cleaning that we have been doing to protect against COVID-19.

We are grateful to this employee for following the COVID-19 guidelines that we shared with all employees on March 13<sup>th</sup> asking people to remain at home if they feel any signs of sickness. Given that there have been no other cases reported within the WHO-identified 14-day normal gestation period, we believe that this employee's adherence to guidance has helped protect other employees in the office and in the community.

We will continue to work with our employees to ensure our work environment is as safe as possible in these difficult times. We remain deeply grateful to each of our employees for continuing to do the work needed to ensure that the country has the essential food products it needs.

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