



March 20th, 2020

Updated Statement Regarding Coronavirus

Driftwood Dairy is part of California's critical infrastructure and will continue to operate.

California Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-33-20 in part states: *"To protect public health, I as State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health order all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors, as outlined at <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>".*

Please be assured that there is no evidence that suggests that COVID-19 is transmitted through food consumption, according to the CDC, FDA, and European Food Safety Agency (EFSA). Experience with other coronaviruses suggests these viruses survive poorly on surfaces, and thus there is a very low risk of spread from food products or packaging that are shipped over a period of days or weeks at ambient, refrigerated, or frozen temperatures.

Driftwood Dairy will continue to operate as usual. We appreciate you as a customer and will do all we can to make this trying time as bearable as possible for you. Thank you for your understanding, and be safe!

Driftwood Dairy, Inc.

March 6th, 2020

Driftwood Dairy has been closely monitoring the COVID-19, Coronavirus epidemic. Our top priority is to protect the health of our employees and customers, as well as any person who uses our products. We aim to minimize any disruption in supplying dairy products to our customers.

We manufacture all of our Driftwood branded products in El Monte, Ca. We have not received reports of any of our employees or their families contracting the Coronavirus. While no one can insulate itself fully against this type of risk, Driftwood Dairy has safeguards in place to minimize the risk of our employees spreading the coronavirus. (Attached please find safeguard checklist).

Driftwood Dairy has not experienced any impact on sourcing raw materials. We are closely monitoring the situation and working with all of our suppliers to understand the geographic source of ingredients used in the raw materials that we purchase. We remain alert to any impact that our suppliers may experience. This situation is obviously open to change as the impact of the coronavirus spreads globally and in the United States. Driftwood Dairy will update appropriately should this situation change.

Understandably, we realize that this epidemic can create anxiety in many people. While we cannot guarantee that the Coronavirus will not have an impact on our industry, you can depend on us to act proactively and responsibly. We will inform our customers immediately if we believe that this virus will have any impact on our ability to supply dairy products. Thank you for your continued trust and understanding.

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Coronavirus Employee Checklist

Driftwood Dairy is using the following methods to best keep its' employees and customers safe from the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak in Wuhan, China. We are encouraging employees to take everyday precautions against this communicable illness.

- *Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- *Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- *Clean and disinfect frequently-touched objects and surfaces.
- *Cover your nose and mouth with your elbow or a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- *Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- *Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- *Stay home and away from others when you are sick.
- *Be sure to get your influenza vaccine to protect yourself from the flu.

Furthermore,

- *We are ensuring that our sick leave policies are flexible and consistent with public health guidance and that employees are aware of these policies.
- *Any employees who appears to have acute respiratory illness symptoms (i.e. cough, shortness of breath) upon arrival to work or become sick during the day are being sent home immediately.
- *Providing tissues and no-touch disposal receptacles for use by employees.
- *Performing routine environmental cleaning.

For the latest news on the coronavirus, please visit
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>