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RE: Corona Virus (COVID-19) Update

From: Welders Supply Management Team

We have received inquiries regarding the Corona Virus (COVID-19), and how this may affect the products and/or services we provide our customers.

Our suppliers have kept us informed of any potential disruptions to products, extended lead times, and any other issues they may be experiencing. Currently, we do not see, and have not been informed of any issues to our supply chain that may disrupt the current product offering and services we provide to you. This includes gases, hardgoods, and general supplies. Welders Supply maintains significant inventory and has the ability to provide products from multiple distribution channels.

We are committed to staying close to the situation, and will advise you of any potential disruptions.

Additionally, the Gases and Welding Distributors Association (GAWDA) has provided an Industrial and Medical Gas Safety Alert noting protection measures for employees, and cylinders. We are also communicating the Fact Sheet from the CDC to all employees.

We have communicated to all employees and are following best practices as received from the WHO and/or CDC to avoid the spread of COVID-19.

These best practices include but are not limited to:

- Educating employees on good hygiene practices.
- Maintaining recommended social distancing guidelines.
- Instructing employees to stay home when sick.
- Assessing all business travel, and requiring management approval.

Our business has been deemed "essential" and therefore will continue to operate with normal hours. We have restricted the amount of people in the showroom, and posted notices accordingly.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your Account Manager for additional or more specific details or contact us directly at:

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Thank you!

Welders Supply Management Team