



March 18, 2020

Statement regarding actions taken to prevent spread of COVID-19

At Bonduelle Fresh Americas, home of the Ready Pac Foods brand, the health and safety of our consumers and employees are our top priorities. As we watch the developing situation involving the coronavirus (COVID-19), our hearts are with those from all over the world who have been affected by this global pandemic.

While we currently have no indication that COVID-19 can be transmitted by food or food packaging, in addition to our usual cleaning and sanitation practices required for food manufacturing, we have taken the following steps to do our part to help curtail the spread of the virus:

1. We have asked any employees who are not feeling well to stay home and notify us immediately if they have symptoms of COVID-19 or suspect they have been exposed. We have not been notified of any cases among our employee population at this time.
2. We have asked employees to cancel all international and domestic business travel.
3. We are reminding employees about best hygiene practices, such as regular hand washing and use of hand sanitizer.
4. We have increased the frequency with which we clean the non-manufacturing spaces in our facilities and offices. Our manufacturing areas already follow the more stringent cleaning and sanitation requirements by federal regulators for food manufacturing sites.
5. We have restricted access to our manufacturing areas to only those employees who require access to perform essential business functions.
6. We are asking employees to maintain social distancing - both in their work and personal lives - and we have enabled as many employees as possible to work from home without disrupting operations.

We will continue to monitor and follow all guidance from local, state and federal health agencies. We have also identified contingency plans to limit disruptions to our operations.

During this time of uncertainty, we take our responsibility as a food provider very seriously. We know consumers count on us, and we are confident that these additional actions will enable us to continue to honor that commitment.



Now home of  Ready
pac foods

For consumer questions, please contact Consumer Affairs at (800) 800-7822. For media inquiries, please contact (626) 678-2222.