

Cal-Maine Foods Response to COVID-19

With the uncertainty surrounding the outbreak of COVID - 19, Cal-Maine Foods wants to reassure our customers, consumers and communities that we will continue to produce and deliver a safe food product. As part of the nation's food supply, we work in a critical infrastructure industry, and we have a special responsibility to maintain our normal work schedule. Fortunately, there are no known indications that COVID-19 can be transferred through the food supply, and we remain focused on meeting the current high demand for eggs. While we have faced obstacles and incurred additional costs like most businesses, to date, we have not experienced any significant business disruptions. And we continue to be a good neighbor in all of our communities, just one example was donating over 560,000 eggs to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Hunger Initiative, which works with farmers, charitable organizations, faith groups and others to reduce hunger. Jamie Sizemore, executive director of Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland, said demand for food in the region has increased 30-60% since the start of the pandemic. "These fresh eggs from Cal-Maine Foods will go a long way to fulfilling the need," she said.

Our top priority is the health and safety of our employees, who work hard every day to produce eggs for our customers and the wider community. As such, we are in daily communications with our managers across our operations and continue to closely monitor the situation in the communities where we live and work. We are following published guidelines by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and other government health agencies in implementing procedures to protect our employees, and we have strict sanitation protocols and biosecurity measures in place throughout our operations with restricted access to visitors. All non-essential corporate travel has been suspended.

During these challenging times, we want to thank all of our employees and supply chain partners who support our ability to continue to produce and deliver eggs to our customers and consumers. For those who have been afflicted by COVID-19, we express our heartfelt sympathy and hope for their full recovery. We are also grateful for all the healthcare professionals, first responders, and state and local health officials who are working tirelessly to protect the health of all of us. While this is a rapidly evolving situation, we will



continue to take the necessary steps to ensure the health and safety of everyone associated with Cal-Maine Foods, including our employees, customers and other stakeholders.