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Hi Everyone,

Today the Orange County Health Officer issued an order to limit public gatherings to no more than 10 people and extended that ban to workplaces. There are exceptions for “essential activities” and there are definitions of those activities in the letter. We are reviewing the document and are in the process of determining its applicability to Dante Valve and our team. Please know that your health and safety are our top priority.

At this point, our understanding is the following:

- We believe we are considered an “essential activity” under two of the exceptions and should remain open.
- Neither of our CA locations are in Orange County, so our office is unaffected. Team members who live in Orange County fall under the order but, again, we believe our work qualifies under at least one of the exemptions.

We will hold an emergency management team meeting tomorrow morning to discuss the letter and plan our next steps.

What should I do?

- In accordance with previous direction, stay home if you are sick, have a cough or a fever or if you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for the virus.
- Report to work as usual tomorrow morning. Both of our CA facilities will be open as usual tomorrow.
- Continue our social distancing procedures.

Our Virginia facility is unaffected by this letter and will be open tomorrow.

Regards,

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