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VTT Coronavirus Statement

Lessening the Speed of a Pandemic

NEWARK, NEW YORK, March 17 - V Technical Textiles, Inc. recognizes the Coronavirus/COVID-19 as the Pandemic it is, meaning that the whole world population will have exposure to this virus. There is no current vaccine for this virus and, due to its worldwide spread, we will all be exposed to it. Some people will have no symptoms, some will have flu-like symptoms, and others will have very severe symptoms.

The greatest concern is for people over the age of 50 with conditions that would make the common flu more deadly such as pulmonary (lung) issues, heart issues, or immunosuppression. Everyone is vulnerable to infection with this virus. Since the virus will eventually spread everywhere, the current thinking is to avoid large groups of people (sporting events, concerts, schools, colleges, restaurants, and stores) by "social distancing" so that the virus will infect the population at a slower rate and not overtax health care facilities and medical staff at one time.

We are monitoring this situation closely, following recommendations of the Department of Health and CDC. Our workforce is a small one, but among our concerns is our supply chain, and the demand from our consumers both of which are very fluid at this time, due to business closures and financial conditions.

Our goal at V Technical Textiles, Inc. is to make sure that our staff and their families are safe, at the same time trying to be as productive and proactive as possible to this situation and we will continually monitor this ever changing and challenging situation as it continues to develop.

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