



March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**RE: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update**

To Our Valued Customers and Business Partners:

We trust this letter finds you, your loved ones and co-workers coping with this situation as well as can be expected under these extraordinary circumstances. Vita-Pakt Citrus Products continues to monitor this situation closely in conjunction with all local, state and federal governments. We would like to provide you with the following information as it relates to Vita-Pakt Citrus Products.

As you may be aware, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued a State of Emergency on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 due to the threat of COVID-19. Furthermore, the Governor issued Executive Order N-33-20 on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 instituting a statewide “shelter-in-place” policy. The exception to the policy is to maintain the continuity of operation for the federal critical infrastructure sectors which includes Food & Agriculture.

Vita-Pakt Citrus remains a vital part of the food supply chain for over 70 years. Therefore, our manufacturing facilities will remain ***open and operating***. We will continue to work with our employees to monitor their safety and well-being both at work and home. Any non-essential employees are working remotely. We continue to maintain that we do not foresee a disruption of our supply chain. In the event, that does change, we will provide you notice at our earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

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