Confirmation of Positive COVID-19 Test at NETA

Team,

Per our established scenario protocols, we want to promptly inform you that we received confirmation of a positive COVID-19 test for one of our associates at the NETA Franklin cultivation facility. This associate was last in the Franklin facility on March 25, 2020 and then self-quarantined at home when they started feeling unwell. This associate self-identified their symptoms and followed the appropriate protocols. The health department will confidentially inform associates who may have recently been in close contact with the associate who tested positive to self-quarantine out of extra precaution.

Given this is the first reported positive case of one of our associates, let’s all take a moment to remind ourselves of the appropriate, timely, and responsible actions that this associate took, and we all should take.

Our associate practiced excellent public health and social responsibility by self-identifying symptoms, notifying their manager upon feeling ill, pursuing COVID-19 testing, taking appropriate hygienic precautions, and self-quarantining at home. This associate is receiving medical care and is committed to remaining in self-quarantine for the remainder of the CDC-recommended 14-day timeframe.

Again, if any associate feels unwell or experiences any symptoms related to COVID-19, we will ask them to self-quarantine.

Per our established protocols, the NETA Franklin (and all other) facilities have been deep-cleaned and sanitized daily. Out of an abundance of caution, we have already contacted our 3rd party cleaning service to conduct a deep cleaning and sanitation of affected areas in the NETA Franklin cultivation facility as soon as possible today. We do not foresee this causing any interruptions, but if you have questions about how this might impact you or your work schedule, please contact your manager.

We support our associates’ rights to privacy and protection of health information and will not share the name, role, or any other identifying information of the associate who tested positive. We commend the informed and calm response this associate has taken in these circumstances and remain committed to protecting the health and well-being of our associates, customers and patients, and communities.

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication.

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