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## Corona virus (COVID-19) – Measures

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Dear business partner,

Following up on the global Coronavirus outbreak, now known as COVID-19, which is understandably creating a lot of media attention, confusion, anxiety and fear. We are taking precautions to limit any risk of spreading Covid-19.

*In addition to this, we know that nutrition has **not** been identified as a source or way in which the virus is transmitted. In addition, coronaviruses are **not** very resistant in the environment. These viruses are quickly inactivated when they land on surfaces. Based on current knowledge, the chance that a consumer will be contaminated with COVID-19 through food is therefore **very unlikely** and has **not** been demonstrated.*

We are an IFS certified company: everyone who enters our production areas must wear protective clothing over their outer clothing, must wear a hairnet and must disinfect hands.

Besides the usual recommended food safety measures, we at Vital are intensifying our checks and implementing protective measures against the new coronavirus including following actions.

### Employees:

- Frequent hand-cleaning with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
- Immediately report cases of fever, cough and difficulty breathing
- Staying home with the slightest indication of a possible viral infection
- As little direct contact with other employees as possible (don't kiss, don't hug, etc.)

### Visitors (forwarders, suppliers, etc):

- Disinfect hands with alcohol based hand rub
- Not shake hands with our staff

We are constantly closely tracking the situation and are ready to adopt more stringent actions should they be required at any time.

Please feel free to ask if any enquiry.

Kind regards,  
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