

Covid-19 | 1st HNJ External Stakeholder Communiqué (a.k.a Wuhan Coronavirus 2019-NCov) 03April2020

Dear Stakeholder,

The purpose of this Communiqué is to inform you that in such difficult times and in order to help fight COVID-19 pandemic and to prevent any shortage of supply of critical drug products to treat other serious health conditions, Hovione has kept operations running for all COVID-19 related activities and the most critical products.

Operations

The decision to keep our site operating is based on the nature of our industry. We are considered by CISA (Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency) from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security an essential critical infrastructure workforce during the COVID-19 emergency response. *“If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule.”* <https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/CISA-Guidance-on-Essential-Critical-Infrastructure-Workers-1-20-508c.pdf>

We have kept our critical production lines operating, keeping essential team members on site and whoever can work from home has been instructed to work from home. At our facilities, we follow stringent precautionary measures to prevent the spreading of COVID-19 as per our internal contingency plan.

Social Responsibility

Hovione takes social responsibility seriously, therefore in such difficult times, we are supporting the community the best way we can, through donations and by continuing to produce our much needed products in a responsible way. We have decided to manufacture and supply on a pro-bono basis hand sanitizer solution as per WHO guidelines and following FDA regulation” *Temporary Policy for Preparation of Certain Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer Products During the Public Health Emergency (COVID-19).*”

Our hand sanitizer solution has been used by our team members, their families and we have also donated it to several institutions:

- East Windsor Volunteer Fire Co.2, New Jersey
- East Windsor Township Police Department, New Jersey for their usage and their distribution through other agencies in East Windsor (e.g. Senior Center).

In addition, we have donated to East Windsor Township Police Department Sanitizing Solution (70% v/v Isopropyl alcohol solution), Spray Bottles, Surgical Masks and Protective Goggles.

Hovione has also made available 3,200L of Isopropyl Alcohol to a large North America solvent provider to be supplied to the Department of Health to make sanitizing solution for health care facilities.

We do not know what tomorrow will bring, but we will adapt quickly to the constraints and challenges this crisis imposes on us and on our business. Hovione is a company with a culture based on team members’ health and safety, quality, innovation and delivery and we are taking all the necessary measures to maintain continuity of supply to our customers and the patients.

About Hovione

Hovione has 60 years of experience as a Specialist Integrated CDMO offering from drug substance to drug product intermediate to drug product. With four FDA inspected sites in the US, Macau, Ireland, and Portugal, and development laboratories in Lisbon and New Jersey, the company provides branded pharmaceutical customers services for the development and compliant manufacture of innovative drugs and is able to support highly potent compounds. Hovione develops and supplies commercial pharmaceutical products to treat several critical conditions for public health.

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