



Date: 27 January 2020
To: Valued GOJO Distributor
Subject: Information about novel Coronavirus from China

Coronaviruses (CoV) are a large genus of viruses that cause illnesses ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases. Previously identified coronaviruses include SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV.

On 31 December 2019, the WHO China Country Office was informed of cases of pneumonia of an unknown cause detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province of China. A novel (new) coronavirus (2019-nCoV) was identified as the cause by Chinese authorities on 7 January.

Though the majority of currently identified cases are in China at present, there have been confirmed cases in Thailand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, the semi-autonomous region of Macau, Hong Kong, Australia and the United States. Vietnam, Singapore and Saudi Arabia have all reported at least one case of contamination, though the situation is evolving daily.

WHO has advised people on how to protect themselves and those around them from the disease. This includes following hand hygiene recommendations, such as regularly washing hands with soap and water, and sanitising with an alcohol-based hand rub¹.

Using skin and surface disinfectants can also help reduce the spread of the virus from person to person, and from a contaminated surface to a person².

Below is a list of our products whose spectrum of efficacy includes the Coronaviridae family.

- 1) Products proven to be active against vaccinia virus according to EN 14476+A1 (v.2015). This means their spectrum of efficacy covers enveloped viruses (such as Coronaviruses):
 - **PURELL® Advanced Hygienic Hand Rub**
 - **PURELL® VF+ Gel Hygienic Hand Rub**
 - **GOJO® Antimicrobial Plus Foam Handwash**
 - **PURELL® Antimicrobial Wipes Plus**

If there is a spike in demand from your customers, we suggest ordering the following SKUs for best availability:

¹ <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>

² <https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/330375/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC-v2020.1-eng.pdf>



Product SKU	Product name	Format
9663-12-EEU00	PURELL® Advanced Hygienic Hand Rub	12x 300ml pump bottles
9668-12-EEU00	PURELL® Advanced Hygienic Hand Rub	12x 500ml pump bottles
9661-24-EEU00	PURELL® Advanced Hygienic Hand Rub	24x 100ml pump bottles
8803-03-EEU	PURELL® Advanced Hygienic Hand Rub	3x 1200ml refills for PURELL ADX-12™ Dispensers
9695-12-EEU	PURELL® VF+ Gel Hygienic Hand Rub	12x 300ml pump bottles
8848-03-EEU	GOJO® Antimicrobial Plus Foam Handwash	3x 1250ml refills for PURELL ADX-12™ Dispensers
9213-06-EEU00	PURELL® Antimicrobial Wipes Plus	6 boxes of 270 wipes

- 2) Products proven to be active against Norovirus and Adenovirus according to EN 14476+A1 (v.2015).

This means their spectrum of efficacy covers Adenovirus, Norovirus and enveloped viruses such as Coronaviruses:

- **PURELL® Surface Sanitising Wipes and Spray**

If there is a spike in demand from your customers, we suggest ordering the following SKUs for best availability:

Product SKU	Product name	Format
32675-06-EEU	PURELL® Surface Sanitising Spray	6x 750ml spray bottles
95104-06-EEU	PURELL® Surface Sanitising Wipes	6 boxes of 200 wipes

Please feel free to contact GOJO if you would like any further information about Coronavirus or GOJO® or PURELL® products.

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