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NAL Team Members:

Hello again and thank you for allowing me another opportunity to share a message about COVID-19 and NAL. As you probably know, the number of cases continues to rise nationwide with particularly concerning spikes in the areas surrounding our facilities. I anticipate these spikes to increase further as we move into a new school year with many students being thrust into a group learning environment. In these circumstances, we must be even more vigilant to ensure the health and safety of our loved ones. Please let me, once again, urge everyone at NAL to strictly adhere to the essential CDC guidelines of social distancing, mask wearing and disciplined hand washing.

Next week we will add one additional screening question when you arrive at work. The question will be “Are you or anyone in your home waiting on COVID test results?” Having a straightforward answer to this question will assist NAL in acting accordingly to ensure the safety of all those we work with.

As previously mentioned, we are continuing the study of cloth mask options for our facilities. This has proven more difficult than anticipated, but we are making progress. We hope to have a viable cloth mask option available soon. As with anything, cloth masks will work for some, but may not be the best answer for everyone. Our goal is to find the most effective mask that also provides for optimal fit and comfort.

Finally, we greatly appreciate those of you who took the time to complete the survey concerning alternate plans for younger school-age children. We are hoping to understand the challenges faced by our team members so we can allow time for alternative accommodations based on your situation. We recognize this school year will be unlike any before it, and NAL wants to be there for you, if possible. Details will be forthcoming.

Thanks again for all that you do to help NAL succeed. Your efforts are why we continually meet and exceed our customer’s expectations. I am ever more grateful during these difficult times as your measure of commitment continues to impress. You are what sets us apart in the industry!

With sincere appreciation and best wishes,

Kirk Gadberry
President/COO