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To our people, partners and customers,

Thank you for your support, and know you have our support. As we all realize, we are facing very uncertain times due to the health crisis confronting our nation and the world. Last night, the state of California announced the Safer at Home order that closes all non-essential businesses starting today until April 19, 2020. In order to comply, and honestly to do the right thing for our mutual health, all our employees will be staying home. We have limited capacity for people to work remotely, and obviously our manufacturing cannot build and ship products during this period. So, in the short run, your phone calls and emails will likely go unanswered. Shipments to you will not go out as scheduled. We never want to disappoint our customers, but these highly unusual times will cause us to do that temporarily. Please know - we look forward to the day when we can all get back to work and resume the sense of normalcy we all crave.

Let us also say how thankful we are to all the healthcare workers who daily are doing the heavy lifting to keep us safe. Thanks to all the workers at essential businesses - pharmacies, grocery stores, police, firemen, etc. who are making our lives comfortable even in uncomfortable times, all while possibly putting their own lives at risk. We all owe a huge depth of gratitude to them.

Stay safe, and in the words of Martin Luther King, "Keep hope alive."

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