As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, I wanted to reach out and provide another update on our status. Charles River remains operational and we are adapting to developments as they occur. From the onset of the outbreak, our global team of internal experts has been closely monitoring any impact on employee safety and business operations. We are supporting all our sites around the world with the resources necessary to continue to protect our employees while meeting our clients’ needs for vital research products and services.

To help prevent the spread of the virus and ensure continued operations, we have eliminated all travel, implemented strict visitor policies, and asked our people to work from home where possible. We have arranged for flexible work schedules with shift-work where appropriate and continue to remind everyone of good hygiene practices.

Charles River is aware of restrictions being implemented by local and national governments and we continue to successfully work with the proper authorities to ensure all our sites remain open and operational. Our global and site Business Continuity Plans are active and up to date, and they are helping our site-based operations, as well as associated logistics and client support, to continue to meet our clients’ needs for planned and new projects, including work supporting COVID-19 research efforts.

Please feel free to contact me or your sales representative with any questions. For the latest updates, visit our COVID-19 webpage, and for continued education during this challenging time, visit our virtual learning page, which has many helpful resources for researchers.

Best regards,

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