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## Updates on Coronavirus

As with other regulatory changes or updates, our Corporate HSE department has been working with our Clients to keep up with information regarding the Coronavirus to ensure that we provide our employees with the most up to date information possible. Below is information obtained from Clients as well as research from the links provided in this Alert.

Recently, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the 2019-nCoV coronavirus outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). On January 21, 2020, the Secretary of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency (PHE). The PHEIC provides for a standard set of health measures to be applied globally, as necessary, to prevent or reduce the spread of the disease. This is important because it allows a global, structured response, even in countries with fewer public health resources. The PHE allows the CDC to access resources and funds for public health response, like developing testing kits.

The best thing to do right now is to reduce all respiratory illnesses in the United States. We are still in influenza season, and the measures we take to protect ourselves from influenza will protect us from other respiratory viruses including coronaviruses.

- Get the seasonal influenza vaccine if you have not had one since September/October 2019.
- Stay at home if you are sick.
- Wash your hands frequently or use hand sanitizer. Hand washing for 30 seconds is the most effective way to clean your hands.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes. Dispose tissues in the trash. Then wash your hands.
- If a healthcare provider instructs you to wear a facemask in public areas, comply with this safety requirement. Protecting others is how we show our One Team Value and our Culture of Caring.
- Use disinfectant wipes on common surfaces such as phones, desks, vehicle cabs/steering wheels, and handrails/door handles. Then wash your hands.

The most factual and up to date resources about the current situation can be found at [CDC 2019-nCoV website](#), [CDC Frequently Asked Questions and Answers](#), or [WHO website](#). There is a lot of misinformation in social media about this virus. The WHO has established a “[Myth Busters](#)” website.

In closing, there is no immediate threat to GIS/GoM operations, but this is a rapidly evolving scenario. We will continue to monitor this situation closely. Also, additional screening questions may be added to the check-in kiosks for offshore travelers.

Please contact the Corporate HSE Department should you have any additional questions or concerns.

***Report all incidents immediately to the Hotline  
1-855-543-5163.***

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