September 19, 2022

Hurricane Fiona Update

As Hurricane Fiona moves past Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, BD continues to actively monitor its impact on our employees, our facilities and our operations. At this time, we have confirmed that our employees are safe, and no serious issues have been reported from our manufacturing facilities.

BD has manufacturing facilities in Juncos, Humacao and Cayey, Puerto Rico, and all facilities remain operational, though we experienced limited operations on Monday. We also have a manufacturing facility in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, which remains operational; however, it closed on Monday, Sept. 19, in accordance with a government directive. BD has a small office in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, and employees are currently working remotely.

As part of our hurricane season preparations, our Caribbean operations maintain approximately one month of additional safety stock during this period, which is stored outside of hurricane zones as an additional way to mitigate any potential disruption to our manufacturing facilities in this region. In addition, our sites in the Caribbean are outfitted with generators to help us maintain vital activities in the event of power outages.

BD is working closely with our suppliers to assess potential impacts due to the hurricane. We continue to closely monitor the impact of the storm and will communicate promptly to customers if there is a change in expectations regarding product availability. Our thoughts are with those who have been impacted by the hurricane.

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