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DATE:	5 March 2020
TO:	Market Users
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SUBJECT:	Coronavirus (COVID-19)

URGENT PLEASE REPLY FOR YOUR INFORMATION PLEASE REVIEW

As many of you are aware there has been increasing awareness in relation to Coronavirus (Covid-19) and its potential impact through illness, hospitalisation and death, should an epidemic occur within Australia.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness caused by a new virus. Symptoms range from a mild cough to pneumonia. Some people recover easily, others may get very sick very quickly. There is evidence that it spreads from person to person and good hygiene can prevent infection.

To help limit the spread of coronavirus in the Market, the following steps should be taken to limit contamination:

Prevention

Practising good hand hygiene and sneeze / cough hygiene is the best defence against most viruses:

- wash hands frequently with soap and water, before and after eating, and after going to the toilet
- cover coughs and sneezes, dispose of tissues, and use alcohol-based hand sanitiser
- and if unwell, avoid contact with others (touching, kissing, hugging, and other intimate contact).

Symptoms

Symptoms can range from mild illness to pneumonia. Some people will recover easily, while others may get very sick, very quickly.

The symptoms may include:

- Fever
- Flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat and fatigue; and
- Shortness of breath.

Isolation

You should isolate yourself (and avoid attending the Market) in the following circumstances:

- If you have left, or transited through mainland China in the last 14 days (you must isolate yourself for 14 days from the date of leaving mainland China)
- or
- If you have been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus (you must isolate yourself for 14 days from the date of last contact with the confirmed case).

There are numerous resources now available in relation to the Coronavirus, with many articles available through media coverage or Government websites such as www.health.gov.au and www.sahealth.gov.au

It is strongly recommend that all Market Users remain alert to the potential impact of the virus and you act appropriately to inform your staff and take the required steps to reduce the various risks associated with the Coronavirus and a potential Coronavirus epidemic.

Kind Regards



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Chief Executive Officer