Coronavirus (COVID-19) Product Safety Notice

There is no evidence to support the transmission of COVID-19 through imported goods.

Due to growing concerns about the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), there may be questions related to the transmission of the virus through products coming from China.

Currently there is no evidence to support the transmission of virus through imported goods.

We continue to monitor information and data regarding the novel coronavirus to ensure the safety of the supplies and care we provide to our patients and caregivers.

The information below is directly from the Centers for Disease Control website. If you would like to see more information about COVID-19, please go to: cdc.gov/COVID19.

Am I at risk for COVID-19 from a package or products shipping from China?

There is still a lot that is unknown about the newly emerged COVID-19 and how it spreads. Two other coronaviruses have emerged previously to cause severe illness in people (MERS-CoV and SARS-CoV). The virus that causes COVID-19 is more genetically related to SARS-CoV than MERS-CoV, but both are betacoronaviruses with their origins in bats. While we don’t know for sure that this virus will behave the same way as SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV, we can use the information gained from both of these earlier coronaviruses to guide us. In general, because of poor survivability of these coronaviruses on surfaces, there is likely very low risk of spread from products or packaging that are shipped over a period of days or weeks at ambient temperatures. Coronaviruses are generally thought to be spread most often by respiratory droplets. Currently there is no evidence to support transmission of COVID-19 associated with imported goods and there have not been any cases of COVID-19 in the United States associated with imported goods.