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To: All Virginia Radioactive Materials License
From: Virginia Radioactive Materials Program (RAMP)

Re: COVID19 Impact and Adjusted Virginia RAMP Protocols

The Virginia Radioactive Materials Program would like to take this opportunity to express our well wishes to all of our licensees and citizens of the Commonwealth as we all deal with the consequences of COVID19.

As a result of the impact of COVID19 on licensees and RAM activities:

- All Radioactive Materials staff are working normal hours remotely and are available in via email and telephone. Current contact information can be found on our webpage, [here](#).
- The RAMP is aware that regulatory requirements may pose a complex challenge under the current circumstances. If you find yourself in a difficult situation in order to meet a regulatory requirement or think you may be in non-compliance, please reach out to staff members by phone or email for advice or assistance. We may be able to provide some insight on these potential non-compliance issues that will assist you in meeting the requirement without putting yourself or others in an unsafe situation.
- In addition to staff contacts, the Radiological Health Office main office number (804-864-8150) is being answered during normal working hours and emails to radhealth-comments@vdh.virginia.gov are being received.
- If you decide to close your business due to COVID-19, please let us know using one of the means mentioned above. Please provide us with alternate contact information for use in the event of an emergency concerning your facility, or any other matter directly related to your license and its authorizations.

Regards and Stay safe!