

Dear colleagues,

As COVID-19 makes its way across the globe, it's affecting our communities in different ways. GPCA is encouraging all its partners to follow WHO best practices to keep yourself and your loved ones safe.

However, as global hotspots continue to shift and the contagion pattern is not yet fully understood. With that uncertainty, we need to make prudent choices to protect the health of the broader communities we belong to, without creating unnecessary disruptions to the normal pursuit of our mission.

In continuation with the G-SQAS efforts and under GPCA's Responsible Care committee directives, we would like to recommend avoiding enforcing any physical site visits or audits to your chemical logistics service providers (LSPs). Instead, we propose using the attached self-assessment questionnaire which is a practical way to reduce the risk of spreading the virus for you and your LSPs. We urge you to share it with your chemical LSPs and ask them to fill the same and return to you electronically. You may also choose to ask them for photographic evidence.

In addition, kindly note that G-SQAS assessments will be suspended till 30th June 2020 and the validity of expiring reports during this time will also remain active until 30th of June 2020. We may revise this date further depending on the situation nearer to the date.

I wish you the best of health. Stay safe!

With warm regards,



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