



Jobs with Purpose

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CORONAVIRUS: WHAT IS ECVC DOING?

ECVC is an “essential” business and remains open and fully operational during the coronavirus pandemic in order to support the needs of Federal and local governments as well as commercial customers. We continue to supply critical items, such as batteries, to the Department of Defense, General Services Administration, Zoll Medical, and local emergency service providers. We continue to support the disposal of solid waste through processing of recyclables for Pitt and surrounding counties. And, we continue to perform essential janitorial services and sanitizing for all Pitt County Government buildings, including the Public Health Department.

I want to assure you that, while ECVC personnel continue working to provide these essential services, the safety and well-being of our workers are our priorities. Below are some of the things we are doing to make our workplace as safe as possible:

- Modified layout of production floor to allow for adequate social distancing – 6 feet or more
- Limit on size of internal group meetings, with adequate social distancing
- Staggered breaks and lunch schedules to reduce occupancy numbers in common areas
- Hand sanitizer and disinfectant in all offices, production areas, and common areas as well distribution of personal hand sanitizer to all employees
- Extra sanitization during all work shifts with nightly cleanings
- No non-essential business travel
- Retail store closed to outside customers
- No visitors except by appointment
- Relaxed rules regarding use of sick leave
- Shortened work hours

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- Temperature checks for all on-site employees upon arrival to work
- Continual monitoring for symptoms among workforce with removal from work if necessary, for evaluation and/or treatment
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) where applicable, including face masks and gloves
- Telework for applicable positions

ECVC will continue to monitor, assess, and respond to the evolving situation based on guidance issued by public health authorities. We will communicate updates to our employees during weekly briefings and on our website, if necessary.

We encourage everyone to continue taking everyday preventive actions, both at work and away from work, as recommended by the CDC and other authorities. For more information on coronavirus, please visit the websites of the following agencies:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS)
- Pitt County Government – Public Health

Thank you for your trust and support as we work to maximize the health and safety of our employees while continuing to meet the essential needs of our customers.

Lisa Ward-Ross

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