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Golden Harvest Announces On-Going Measures to Protect Adak Plant from COVID-19

Adak, Alaska - Golden Harvest Alaska Seafood announced new measures that the company has taken to limit the risk of Coronavirus (COVID-19) at its processing plant in Adak, Alaska.

“The seafood that we produce in Adak feeds millions of people every year,” explains company President Jason Ogilvie. “Maintaining the quality and purity of our products is central to our operations; the COVID-19 outbreak has heightened our efforts.”

Golden Harvest stopped hiring new employees for its Adak operation nearly two weeks ago and is carefully monitoring the current staff. “The safety and wellbeing of all Golden Harvest employees are paramount to keeping with our company policies and mission.”

Golden Harvest has also suspended work on projects that rely on on-site visits by outside contractors. “We are working closely with The City of Adak, The State of Alaska, and following federal guidelines, to ensure that we are doing everything possible to safeguard all from COVID-19. We must prevent COVID-19 from establishing a presence in Adak,” says Ogilvie. “Due to our extreme remoteness and limited medical facilities, we must take all necessary precautions to eliminate hazards before they occur.”

Adak is the westernmost community in the United States; nearly 1,200 miles west of Anchorage and 450 miles west of Unalaska/Dutch Harbor. Access to the community is limited to bi-weekly flights providing the weather cooperates for travel. To date, there have not been any reported cases of COVID-19 in our community. Although, there have been confirmed cases in remote communities similar to Adak. It is Adak's primary concern to maintain the status quo of **no confirmed cases**.

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