

SpartanNash Media Statement -- March 13, 2020

As the fifth largest food distributor in the U.S., customers and communities across the country and around the world through the military commissary system rely on SpartanNash to provide them with food, medicine and household goods. For more than 100 years, we have been a trusted provider and we take this responsibility very seriously.

Over the past several weeks, the SpartanNash Coronavirus Preparedness Task Force has been taking steps to minimize risk to our store guests and associates and contain the spread of COVID-19. Knowing the dynamic nature and rapidly changing impact of COVID-19, our efforts will continue to be agile and responsive to the latest updates from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention and in alignment with other federal, state and local experts.

With respect to the safety and wellbeing of our store guests and associates, SpartanNash has always taken great pride in our high standards of store cleanliness and food safety. During this challenging time, we have instituted even greater cleaning and sanitation measures. In addition to our daily cleaning procedures, we're sanitizing high-touch surfaces, such as food service counters, checkout lanes, conveyor belts, fuel pump handles, pin pads and touch screens at least every 30 minutes. We have placed additional sanitary wipes and gels throughout our stores for store guests' convenience. Also, we have suspended food sampling.

Our family of associates are also following the [CDC's guidelines and recommendations](#) for prevention, and we will continue to share specific instructions on the importance of regular hand washing, covering coughs, avoiding shaking hands and staying home if they are sick or have been exposed to anyone posing a coronavirus-related risk. Per CDC recommendations, we have also directed associates who have traveled to such locations or have been potentially exposed to the coronavirus in other ways to self-quarantine for 14 days. SpartanNash has banned all associate non-critical work travel and has transitioned to conducting meetings telephonically or virtually if possible. Live meetings are limited to no more than 10 people in attendance, and associates are being encouraged to avoid large events.

Our preparedness plan also includes working with suppliers, our distribution centers and our store operations teams to ensure that the food, medicine and cleaning supplies our customers need are reaching our stores as quickly as possible. Our fleet of drivers are committed to making ongoing deliveries.

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About SpartanNash

SpartanNash (Nasdaq: SPTN) is a Fortune 400 company whose core businesses include distributing grocery products to a diverse group of independent and chain retailers, its corporate-owned retail stores and U.S. military commissaries and exchanges; as well as premier fresh produce distribution and fresh food processing. SpartanNash serves customer locations in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, Europe, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Honduras, Bahrain, Djibouti and Egypt. SpartanNash currently operates 155 supermarkets, primarily under the banners of Family Fare, Martin's Super Markets, D&W Fresh Market, VG's Grocery and Dan's Supermarket. Through its MDV military division, SpartanNash is a leading distributor of grocery products to U.S. military commissaries.