

To all of our Valued Customer and Partners,

In view of the recent restrictions Michigan's Governor has placed in motion in an attempt to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we want to reassure all of you, that the products and services we provide are in direct support of “Critical Manufacturing”. As such, HME Ahrens-Fox will remain open during this difficult time.

Upon recommendations from the US Department of Homeland Security and the State of Michigan, HME Ahrens-Fox is deemed an “essential business” and our mission is critical in support of those protecting our communities. We take our social responsibility seriously and will remain committed to helping our customers by keeping our office and production facility open while protecting our most valuable assets -- our dedicated employees. We are working diligently with our supply chain and transportation partners in an attempt to avoid disruptions to the production schedule. Please be patient as we navigate what seems to be ever fluid conditions from day to day.

The management team at HME Ahrens-Fox is regularly monitoring and assessing local, state, and federal announcements, directives and guidelines. Although these recommendations and requirements are frequently changing and, at times, contradictory, we are committed to taking every reasonable measure to ensure that we are operating in accordance with the then-prevailing legal and regulatory requirements and best practices in our industry. As operational situations shift, and we have properly completed our assessment of any necessary adjustments to our work schedules or practices, and the potential impact on fulfilling customers' requirements, we will communicate them to you.

With the shift of final inspections to a virtual reality, we have implemented multiple tools and disciplines to alleviate travel to the facility. Although all employee travel has been restricted, we are available through other means to assist with your needs.

Lastly, nothing is more important than safety of our employees, our first responders, health care providers and all those working to bring everyday life back to normal. From all of us here at HME Ahrens-Fox, THANK YOU.

**HME Corporate Profile:**

HME Ahrens-Fox, located in Wyoming, Michigan, is a premiere manufacturer of quality fire apparatus. The company is dedicated to the continual advancement of the performance and value of its comprehensive line of fire trucks. HME Fire Trucks offers a complete array of fire apparatus from custom and commercial pumpers, HME Aerial Products, custom and commercial rescues, tankers, and a full line of rapid attack trucks, mini-pumpers, Wildland and Interface fire apparatus.

