

An update on clinical and cleaning supplies

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As you will all be aware from the media COVID -19 is placing a huge burden on manufacturers and suppliers in general and particularly on those in the food, health and hygiene sectors.

We are in a fortunate position to have Zenith and Blueleaf, two of the UK's largest cleaning and clinical supplies companies, supplying our business. However, with the increased demand being placed on manufactures even these businesses are unable to supply alcohol gels and face masks at this moment in time, although both of them are hoping to have stocks in place WC 23rd March 2020. The attached letters from Zenith and Blueleaf outline the measures they are taking to get products back into stock.

Our advice is to place a slightly larger than normal order for your regular supplies with the relevant company so that they have an order logged in their system (please do not bulk order as this could potentially deprive one of our other sites from ordering the items they need too.) What can be supplied from stock will be sent out as normal and the rest will be sent out as it arrives in stock. Please be aware there may be delays with deliveries as the increased demand means more shipments and more strain on their logistics.

If you have placed an order and have been waiting longer than usual for delivery please contact the relevant company directly quoting your order number

Caretech sites: Blueleaf 03300 55 22 88

Cambian sites: Zenith 01707 270 260

Please can you send any requests for non-stock items via your locality manager / regional manager so that they can assess the requests and demand.

Any general updates regarding supply will be posted on the COVID-19 microsite.
Kind regards

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