

## **COVID-19 RESPONSE**

During the uncertain period the globe is facing right now with the COVID-19 pandemic, we at Monarch are committed to the well-being of our staff as well as being a critical partner to our many customers. In our plant, we continue to provide plenty of protective equipment, hand washing stations and are constantly training our staff in good hygiene practices and social distancing. We have also put a hold on any visitors from entering the building and goods coming in or out are being asked to be contactless where possible.

As governments around the world are requiring the complete or partial shutdown of nonessential businesses, we do not fall under those categories. Our staff is working tirelessly to provide components and finished goods to many vital industries.

Some examples of goods we manufacture that have become in high demand and we are currently tooled to produce are:

- Castings for hydro transformers to make sure power is supplied
- Castings for general and lab mixers for the manufacture of things like water, foods, beverages, infant formula, personal care items, pharmaceuticals, etc.
- Castings for telecommunications to keep communications up and running
- Castings for the diesel truck engines to keep goods moving
- Castings for builders' hardware to keep the construction industry supplied, especially with the need for buildings to facilitate patients
- Castings for medical equipment such as I.V. pole bases
- Castings for the petroleum industry to distribute fuel at the gas pump
- Castings for emergency vehicles such as police cars and fire trucks
- Castings for life safety devices such as fire alarm pull stations

These are just some of the examples of why we feel Monarch is an essential, critical and vital link in the supply chain to keep the companies, on the front line, directly supplied. We have been fortunate over the last 74 years to weather many storms and be one of few manufacturers to do so. We have reached out to the Federal and Provincial governments to see if there is any way in which our expertise and/or facility can be of assistance.

We cannot forget during these times that none of this would be possible without our brave, hardworking employees and partners. We remain committed to making them our first priority. We thank you all for supporting us as well. It is our hope that this difficult time will come to an end soon, with as little disruption and damage as possible. Please stay safe.

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