



April 26, 2023

Subject: Storm Damage Notice – Lombard, IL Culture Media Manufacturing Site

Dear Valued bioMérieux Customer,

Please let this correspondence serve as a comprehensive update regarding the weather-related event that impacted our culture media manufacturing site in Lombard, Illinois (“Lombard site”).

As previously communicated, an EF-1 tornado partially damaged the Lombard site on March 31, 2023. We have devoted extensive resources to assess the extent of the damage while also maintaining our commitments to customers.

Since our last update on April 6, 2023, we have learned that the damage from the storm will result in a longer than anticipated shut down of the Lombard site. Due to these unforeseen circumstances, some of the products manufactured at the Lombard site will be temporarily impacted.

As of today, we anticipate that this disruption will be most noticeable in June and July. Based on the information currently available to us, we expect we will be able to start supplying products out of our Lombard site again by July, and that business will return to normal during August, 2023.

In the meantime, we are exploring alternative solutions to help ease this temporary disruption. Starting in May, we will be sourcing specific products and media from our sister site in France. However, we want to be clear that the additional production from our sister site will not be sufficient to satisfy all customer orders. The additional production will be apportioned in a way that maximizes public health needs. Your Account Manager will contact you directly to discuss if you qualify for this solution.

If we cannot fulfill an order during this temporary disruption, and an alternative internal solution is not available, our team will work with you to help identify another alternative solution.

In accordance with our Terms and Conditions, we are declaring the aforementioned an event of force majeure, which excuses our performance during this temporary disruption. Maintaining your operations remains our top priority.

bioMérieux, Inc.



We apologize for the temporary inconvenience caused by this situation. Please be assured that we are dedicated to resolving this issue as quickly as possible.

We commit to providing updates as soon as they become available. In the meantime, should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your Account Manager.

Thank you for your understanding during this difficult time.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Miguel Villa', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miguel Villa
Senior VP, Industrial Microbiology

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Yasha Mitrotti', with a circular flourish at the end.

Yasha Mitrotti
Executive VP, Industrial Microbiology