While many businesses have suspended operations, we know that many in the industrial sector are working harder than ever to provide products that our State and Country continues to depend upon.

We continue to follow updates from regulatory agencies regarding management of COVID-19 waste and ways to support our customers to combat the virus.

• As it stands now, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has determined that medical waste generated from COVID-19 patients be managed in accordance with routine procedures.

• To date, The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a temporary policy regarding EPA enforcement of environmental legal obligations during the COVID-19 pandemic. The policy acknowledges that COVID-19 pandemic may affect facility operations and the availability of key staff, contractors, and the ability of laboratories to provide timely sampling and analysis results. EPA recognizes these consequences may affect the ability of an operation to meet requirements for the management of hazardous waste and has outlined a policy of enforcement discretion. Please find the full document at https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-03/documents/oecamemooncovid19implications.pdf.

• EPA has published a list of disinfectants for use against SARS-COV-2 which is the novel coronavirus that causes the disease COVID-19. The complete list may be found at https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2.

To support your COVID-19 response, KES Industrial can provide full facility decontamination services which utilize EPA approved disinfectants, performed by experienced field services crews in full PPE. The team is experienced and equipped to decontaminate surfaces, remove the contaminants, and dispose and destroy the hazardous materials removed from the site. One of the most effective ways to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 is by contracting a professional environmental services company to perform these services where contamination is suspected or confirmed.