



## Pfizer Provides Update on Tornado Recovery in Rocky Mount

**NEW YORK, August 28, 2023** -- [Pfizer Inc.](#) (NYSE: PFE) provides an update regarding its ongoing efforts to recover from a destructive tornado that damaged predominantly the warehouse portion of its Rocky Mount manufacturing facility on July 19.

### Site Operations:

- The site reopened on August 7 and current efforts to restart production are on track and the following areas in the facility are now operational:
  - Quality laboratories and processes, including Incoming Materials, Chemical, and Biological Quality
  - Product Finishing (Packaging) and Inspection Operations
  - Supply Chain and Warehouse
  - Other support functions
- To accommodate product storage, a temporary warehouse location has been secured and a certificate of occupancy has been issued.

### Supply of Medicines:

- Pfizer is working diligently to release any product that may not have been impacted and passes quality assessments.
- Pfizer has started releasing to distribution centers units of product that was not impacted by the tornado. This product was cleared for release through our stringent quality assurance processes.
- In addition to the work done to resume production, Pfizer is also working on knowledge and documentation transfers for product manufacturing (tech transfers) to other sterile injectable sites in the network to accelerate the supply of its products. This includes working with regulatory bodies to ensure compliance and to obtain approvals.
- These are important steps in Pfizer's commitment to recover swiftly from this natural disaster and provide critical sterile injectable products to patients.
- There are many sequential steps and variables to restart operations and Pfizer is making significant progress. Pfizer anticipates production to restart by Q4 2023.

Future updates will be provided as new information becomes available.

Pfizer and its colleagues are working closely with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, other regulatory bodies and state and local officials on restoring the Rocky Mount facility to full operations and ensuring that there is minimum disruption to the supply of medicines as possible.

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