



Pfizer Provides Update on Tornado Recovery in Rocky Mount

NEW YORK, July 31, 2023 -- [Pfizer Inc.](#) (NYSE: PFE) today provides the first of what will be periodic, as needed, updates 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 current assessment shows no damage to our Rocky Mount site's production areas, lab rooms nor production equipment.
- There has been much work done to restore some of the basic operation of the site, including:
 - Full power restoration to all areas of the site
 - Cleaning of the suites and equipment is underway, as is a detailed engineering assessment on the facility, utilities, and equipment.
- Select colleagues and contractors in key functional areas required for restart are beginning to return on site.

Supply of Medicines:

- The Rocky Mount facility produces nearly 50 high-quality medicines including anesthesia, analgesia, and micronutrients. The major products are available in small volume presentations, such as ampules, vials, and syringes. These medicines make up about 25 percent of Pfizer's sterile injectables used in U.S. hospitals, which equates to approximately 8 percent of the U.S. hospital supply.
- All medicines manufactured in Rocky Mount have been placed on allocation in the ordering systems to have equitable distribution of products and ensure availability to those in most need.
- The HiRise warehouse on-site was the most affected by the tornado.
 - Per the initial evaluation, all ~40,000 pallets of packaging supplies and finished goods stored in the HiRise warehouse were damaged.
 - All necessary supplies have been reordered for expedited delivery and Pfizer is in active contact with these suppliers.
- There were other warehouse locations that stored finished batches and work-in-process materials which were not physically damaged. Pfizer's quality team is assessing these materials to determine which can be salvaged and released to the market.
- Pfizer has a storage location for inventory reconciliation and is working to secure temporary warehouse space in the vicinity, as an interim solution, until the warehouse on the Rocky Mount campus can be rebuilt.
- Pfizer is also exploring alternative manufacturing locations for production across its U.S. and international manufacturing facilities, and across the company's partner network.
- Supply recovery has been prioritized on a subset of products that are medically important as well as those that have lower inventory.
- It's important to note that Pfizer does not produce vaccines at the site, including our COVID-19 vaccine, sterile injectable oncology products, nor Bicillin.

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, 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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