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### Essential Authorization Company Announcement

Protegis is focused on keeping you safe through this COVID-19 crisis. We know the last thing you want is to incur liabilities or risks for your employees, customers or guests, or suffer harm from a fire accident.

Our fire and life safety services are deemed **ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES** and exempted from closure and travel restrictions by the Department of Homeland Security in their March 28, 2020 CISA guidelines.

We continue to actively monitor the COVID-19 situation and our professional technicians follow the strictest guidelines to avoid risk of spread as they carry out the necessary safety services at your facilities.

- Our field employees are carrying and utilizing nitrile gloves, sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer to ensure we are entering your facility with clean hands, tools and equipment.
- Currently, all offices and facilities are still open, per our normal schedules and protocols. Our emergency service is also unchanged.
- We've increased daily cleaning procedures at our facilities and are following all social distancing guidelines with any employee still working in our facilities.
- We are complying with State and Local Health Officials' recommendations and requirements for operating a business during this critical time in the fight against the spread of COVID-19.
- We are working closely with our suppliers to maintain the flow of product or to find alternates where supplies may be limited. Thus far, our key suppliers have not notified us of any large-scale fulfillment issues, but that is subject to change at any moment.

Fire and life safety is our business, and our team will continue to do our utmost to keep protecting you and your facilities from fire risk and liability through this crisis.

If you have any questions, please email us at [info@protegis.com](mailto:info@protegis.com).

Stay safe,

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