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BIC COVID-19 NOTIFICATION #5

To all licensees and registrants:

This notification is an update to the Business Integrity Commission's prior notifications regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

- The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has issued updated information on face coverings and now recommends that all New Yorkers wear a face covering when outside of their home. *See the attached FAQ.*
- The New York City Department of Buildings has issued guidance to the construction industry during the COVID-19 outbreak; please visit:
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/buildings/about/covid-19-response.page>
- For small businesses with questions relating to assistance and guidance for issues relating to COVID-19, the New York City Department of Small Business Services has a webpage entitled "Assistance & Guidance for Small Businesses Impacted Due to Novel Coronavirus." The link can be found here:
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/sbs/businesses/covid19-business-outreach.page>

For the most up-to-date information regarding COVID-19, visit the following websites:

NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH):
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/coronavirus.page>

NYC Office of Emergency Management (OEM):
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/em/resources/covid-19-services-resources.page>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA):
<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/>

This is a rapidly changing situation; therefore, it is important to check frequently for updates on guidance from these sources.

****** Notify BIC promptly of any service-related issues related to the COVID-19 outbreak by calling the BIC complaint line at (212) 437-0600. ******