



**Update to Customers Regarding COVID-19 and
Continuing Availability of Black Walnut Products
March 19, 2020**

Given the ongoing and serious concerns around the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), Hammons Products places food safety and the safety of our employees, customers, suppliers, and guests as our top priority.

During this time of uncertainty, we continue to operate our Black Walnut shelling plant and ship product with no interruption in service. Customers can be assured that we have all sizes of Black Walnuts available to ship immediately.

While the Coronavirus has not been found in our community to date, we still have put in place several measures at our plant to prevent any spread of the virus. This includes having our employees and visitors complete a screening questionnaire each day, as well as adhering to the recommendations from the CDC and Missouri Dept. of Health.

As always, we continue to insist upon following Good Manufacturing Practices for safe, quality food under our SQF level 3 certification, which assures customers that the Black Walnuts we provide are safe, high quality food ingredients.

Thank you for your continued support of our products, our employees, and our guests. Feel free to contact us with any questions or for additional information.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Hammons". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Hammons".

Brian Hammons, President