



STANDBY POWER

March 26, 2020

Dear Valued Customer,

During this unprecedented time, Briggs & Stratton Corporation continues to closely monitor the status and development of COVID-19 by reviewing various state and local mandates that have been implemented requiring people to remain at home other than when necessary to accomplish certain essential activities. Among those activities is the manufacture and supply of products deemed essential under guidance provided by the issuing agencies.

Based on such guidance to date, Briggs & Stratton standby generators are considered essential goods for purposes of applicable COVID-19 restrictions. Among other things, they directly support infrastructure needs and help sustain safe home environments for individuals throughout the world.

Accordingly, Briggs & Stratton remains open for business to support its standby customers. We currently have sufficient inventory on hand to fulfill customers' needs. We have therefore decided to pause assembly at our standby production facility in Milwaukee for two weeks while we continue shipping standby generators, parts and accessories out of our inventory and also continue providing technical, service and sales support. **We are confident there will be no interruption to your business.** We are well positioned and will not hesitate to ramp production back up to respond to your needs, including storms that may arise or inventory needs.

Above all, please be assured that we at Briggs & Stratton are committed to ensuring the continued safety and welfare of our employees, their families and business associates with whom we interact. Accordingly, should government regulations or guidance related to the containment of COVID-19 change our ability to serve you, we will take appropriate action and communicate those changes to you expeditiously.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Rugg
Vice President & President Standby Business Unit
