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Just to reassure you that the South African Department of Health, continues to closely monitor the rapidly evolving developments surrounding the outbreak. The World Health Organisation provides them with daily situational updates and continues to inform them should there be revisions in guidelines, we in turn are in constant contact with the relevant authorities and will ensure that we keep all of our exhibitors and partners informed of any risks or safety concerns should they arise.

We can also confirm that the South African border control in conjunction with the SA Department of Health have intensified screening at all ports of entry into South Africa with a particular focus on our major airports of entry. This approach remains supported as the vast majority of cases are introduced into territories outside of China by air travellers. Additional staff have also been deployed and authorities have sought the assistance of medical staff from the National Defence Force to thoroughly intensify screening where additional capacity is needed.

We are liaising closely with the exhibition venue to ensure that steps are also being taken on-site at our events and will share their plans and contingencies as they become available. I also attached a letter from the venue which outlines the steps which they will be taking to ensure your safety.

The wellbeing of all those that support dmg events' exhibitions is a priority and of paramount importance to us and that you have our commitment that all reasonable steps to promote and maintain safe and healthy conditions are in place.

We will update you should there be any changes and if we feel there will be a risk, but at this stage the event is scheduled to take place.

Kind regards,
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