

Working together, we can bring an end to this COVID-19 crisis.

At Denka, the safety and well-being of our employees and our community is now, and always has been, at the center of what we do.

How is Denka contributing to the fight against COVID-19?

Our facility in LaPlace, LA is making synthetic rubber that is used to make medical exam gloves and surgical materials that healthcare professionals, frontline responders and citizens are using to prevent infections. Our products are also used to make bandages, adhesives and other critical medical supplies.

How is Denka keeping its employees safe during the COVID-19 crisis?

During these uncertain times, we remain committed to what matters most - the safety of our employees and this community. We will not compromise safety. After the virus was detected in the United States, we implemented our crisis plan and have taken steps designed to keep all of us safe as we work to serve our customers and our community. Our facility continues to break safety records every day and has now gone over two and half years without an injury. We continue to screen our employees for symptoms and have reduced contact between people at the facility to prevent spread of the virus. Like many other facilities, we have reduced personnel onsite to only the essential personnel needed to operate safely while the rest of our employees continue to support the site working from home.

How is Denka fulfilling its commitment to environmental stewardship during the COVID-19 crisis?

During this challenging time, we remain committed to excellent safety and environmental stewardship. We continue to meet or exceed all regulatory standards, as well as continuing voluntary programs like fence line monitoring and emission reduction projects. Both have shown excellent progress – the average monitoring result for March 2020 was the lowest on record. Although the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality have delayed the filing deadlines for some reports required by regulations, Denka has been and will continue to submit all required reports on or before their original deadlines.