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**On behalf of U.S. Treasury Secretary Mnuchin, please see an important message regarding financial service sector guidance to State and local officials as they work to protect their communities while ensuring continuity of critical functions to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.**

A message from U.S. Treasury Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection David B. Lacquement:

Workers across the financial services sector play an important role in supporting the American people and our Nation's economy. Consistent with the need to ensure access for essential financial services workers, Secretary Mnuchin issued the attached memorandum. This memorandum points to guidelines from the President and the Department of Homeland Security, which provides guidance to State and local officials as they work to protect their communities while ensuring continuity of critical functions to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.

Everyone should follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as well as State and local officials regarding strategies to limit disease spread. We are dedicated to working closely with all of you to ensure the safety of the workforce and ensure the continued operations of the financial services sector in support of our Nation's economy.

Thank you for your continued support.

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