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GBQ's Statement on Firm's Ongoing Response to Coronavirus

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Columbus, OH, March 12, 2020: At GBQ, we are closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation, as the safety of our associates and their families, our clients, and the communities in which we live and work are a top priority. At this juncture, we continue to operate from our offices in Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Toledo.

We continue to develop, update and share guidance with our associates so they are fully informed on how to protect themselves, their families and their clients against transmission of the virus. GBQ has long been committed to a flexible workplace, and thus we have the technological, cultural and operational infrastructure to work virtually, should the need arise.

In addition, we have assembled a cross-functional team, leveraging expertise from each operational area of our organization. This team is responsible for monitoring, assessing and formulating response plans. Our planning and preparedness activities are aligned to the level of threat, the level of impact and potential for escalation. We don't anticipate any change in our ability to operate and serve you, whether from one of our office locations or remotely.

Our professionals are closely monitoring the financial and tax implications associated with this health event. This is a fluid situation and we'll keep you advised as the exact nature and impact of the government's response becomes more clear. In the meantime, take care of yourself and your families, stay informed and continue to leverage the available resources provided. If your business is directly impacted and you need our assistance and advice, please don't hesitate to reach out.

About GBQ

At GBQ, our purpose is clear: we [empower growth](#); growth of our people, our communities and our clients' businesses. A top tax, accounting and consulting firm for more than 65 years, we're driven by the outcomes that we know can change the lives of those we work with and for. We've learned that *this* is what matters most to our stakeholders. It is this purpose that drives and inspires us every day. It's why we exist. Visit GBQ online at www.gbq.com, become a fan on [Facebook](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#).

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