

NEW REGIONAL MEASURES FOR COVID-19 CONTAINMENT

Colleferro, **22**nd **February 2021** - With regard to the Order of the Region Lazio concerning public health and safety, which establishes further measures for the prevention and management of the COVID-19 emergency in the Municipality of Colleferro, Avio wishes first of all to express its solidarity and closeness to the local community and people affected by the emergency.

In the meantime, Avio has activated a series of additional procedures and measures, in addition to those already foreseen by the Government and Health Authorities, to protect the health of employees, customers and suppliers as much as possible, and to mitigate the impacts on the operations of the Company.

At the moment, the activities in all Avio plants, particularly in Colleferro and French Guyana, proceed regularly to guarantee the achievement of operational objectives, particularly relative to the Vega return to flight.

Avio will disseminate any further information to update stakeholders in real time on the developments of the situation.

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