



**Company Statement
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S.J. Smith response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) - Updated

DAVENPORT, IOWA (July 15, 2021) – In light of current Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidance, as well as recommendations from GAWDA (Gases and Welding Distributors Association), S.J. Smith has revised business contingency plans and health measures in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

S.J. Smith Company Inc. offers walk-in and curbside service at all locations. To obtain entry to physical locations, vaccinated customers no longer need to wear masks, and non-vaccinated customers, as well as those experiencing symptoms of Covid-19, are encouraged to wear masks. Sanitizer and disposable masks are available for all customers.

S.J. Smith Co. continues to maintain business contingency plans and health measures as recommended by the CDC and other federal, state and local health agencies, as well as GAWDA, in light of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic. Our health and safety procedures continue to apply at [all S.J. Smith locations](#).

S.J. Smith has communicated with suppliers and other gas firms to share backup product delivery plans, as per GAWDA recommendations. In addition, the company has reviewed product demand, and communicated with customers to make recommendations for future planning.

S.J. Smith will continue to communicate with customers on prioritizing needs, servicing the communities and protecting employees and customers. In addition, the company continues to work with local emergency management and health departments to continue to be stewards in the communities we serve.

For more information, please contact S.J. Smith at 563-324-5237, or visit our website at [sjsmith.com](https://www.sjsmith.com). Connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

About S.J. Smith



Since 1950, S.J. Smith has evolved into a dynamic company, using the latest technology to find cutting-edge solutions for customers and provide quality products in a prompt and professional manner. In addition to being a primary provider of cylinder and specialty gas options, including industrial, medical, micro-bulk and laser-assist systems, and cryogenic and technical services, S.J. Smith also provides welding equipment, protective gear and accessories for specific needs such as ITB or MIG welding, arc gouging, plasma cutting and more.

Founded by Sylvester “S.J.” and Helen Smith, and expanded by their son Richard Smith, who joined the company in 1969, the company is now led by the third generation: Richelle Smith-Brecht, president and CEO; Eric Smith, director of operations and Christopher Smith, assistant pricing manager/expediter. S.J. Smith has 12 locations in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri which provide individualized service to customers large and small, based on the company values of honesty and integrity, customer-driven excellence, flexibility and safety.

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