

## Balmer Lawrie Fights COVID-19

Little did we imagine that the Novel Coronavirus / COVID-19 that originated in Wuhan, Hubei and created havoc in whole of China in December 2019 would turn into a global pandemic forcing countries to close down borders and take stringent steps to curb its spread. All of us are dealing with a significant global challenge. World Health Organisation has declared COVID-19 as a global pandemic and UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres has described as the most challenging crisis since World War II.

Such unprecedented situations call for tough decisions and the nation under the guidance of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has embraced many measures and lockdown has been announced across the country. There is a coordinated effort across all sections of the society to control and contain this pandemic. We, at Balmer Lawrie too, are taking all steps to combat this challenge. Safety of all and business continuity are the topmost priorities at this juncture. Most of the employees are working from home, however, a lot of the frontline employees in offices / plants / CFSs / TCWs / ICPs, who under difficult circumstances, are working on emergency services during this lockdown period to help the Company cope with the situation. Adequate measures are being taken to maintain safety for all.



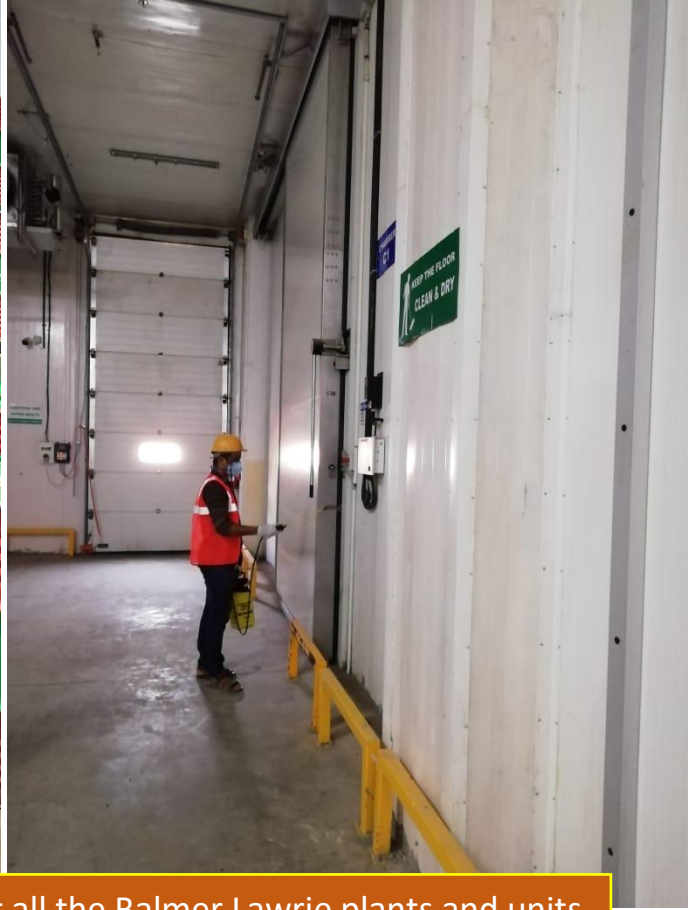
Distribution of PPE to employees at ICP Raxaul



Social Distancing maintained at our Container Freight Stations



Distribution of food items to migrant and under privileged families by IP Chittoor under CSR activities during COVID-19 lockdown



Sanitization being done at all the Balmer Lawrie plants and units





Sanitization at Balmer Lawrie Head Office