Retail Supply Chain Update
June 22, 2020

Walmart COVID-19 cases

- Positive cases have been reported among employees in Dallas, Laredo, San Antonio and Modesto.
- The store in East Dallas, TX closed temporarily for deep cleaning after employees tested positive.

Target employees test positive

- Employees in San Antonio and New Garden, NC have tested positive for COVID-19.

China stops imports from Tyson Foods after COVID-19 outbreak

- China has suspended poultry imports from a Tyson Foods plant in the United States because of concerns about an outbreak of coronavirus at the facility.
- The country's General Administration of Customs on Sunday said that Tyson confirmed a "cluster of Covid-19 infections among employees recently" at the plant, which it identified only by a registration number.
- Asked for comment, Tyson did not say which plant the Chinese government was referring to — though the company told other media outlets that the announcement pertained to a plant on Berry Street in Springdale, Arkansas. The US Department of Agriculture has also used the same number to refer to a poultry plant at that location.

The Country’s Run on Toilet Paper has stopped

- For the first time since the COVID-19 outbreak, in-store U.S. sales of toilet paper dipped lower than they were during the same period last year.
- For the week ending June 13, year-over-year sales of toilet paper were down 0.6%, according to Nielsen.
- Figures show that demand for toilet paper spiked in mid-March when year-over-year sales were up 216.8%. Following weeks of slowing growth, sales fell into negative territory for the first time last week.