PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE



- As estimates of shelter-in-place directives and social-distancing guidance continue to stretch
 for months into the future, it is critical that families—and the essential industries that serve
 them—carefully, calmly and appropriately plan ahead for long-term needs.
- GE Appliances is working not just to serve the needs of consumers for the coming days and weeks, but for the months ahead, when even in the normal course of usage, millions of home appliances will need replacement or repair.
- Even when shelter-in-place directives are lifted, it will take even more time for our country, our communities, and our businesses to return to where we once were.
- Maintaining strong domestic manufacturing throughout these phases of our recovery will be critical for the nation, individual workers and their families, and the businesses who employ them.
- Continuing to produce essential products—while always protecting the health and safety of
 workers—is also the best defense against any potential reductions in manufacturing
 workforces. At a time when millions of Americans in other industries are being laid off,
 protecting the workers operating in essential manufacturing roles is all the more critical.