

Making A Difference



Stories about heroic steps the Charter NEX | Next Generation Films team is taking to support customers and the nation through this difficult time.

Although the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently granted emergency approval for use of the antiviral remdesivir on those hospitalized with COVID-19, there is still **no known cure for the virus**. **Researchers** around the world **continue to develop and test medications as possible treatments**.

In early April a global leader in the development of insulated thermal packaging solutions for temperature-sensitive pharmaceutical and biotech products **reached out to Dan Niss, President of Charter NEX / Next Generation Films, with an urgent request** for one of its **pharmaceutical customers**.

“They asked us to **expedite their order of our high oxygen barrier EVOH films for use in the production of the gel packs** for a confidential drug being tested as treatment for the coronavirus,” said Dan. “We **received the order on April 20th and delivered it on May 6th**.”

The **team at Plant 3 in Lexington, including Bill Watkins, Director of Manufacturing-Extrusion**, helped push the order through.

Our customer has stated: “**We consider it our obligation to continue to supply shipping and distribution solutions that allow our customers to deliver life-sustaining, and in some cases, life-saving drugs to patients.**”

As part of our customer’s supply chain, **Charter NEX / Next Generation Films is helping them** fulfill their obligation and **ensure an uninterrupted flow of thermal packaging solutions to pharmaceutical companies** working to develop viable treatments for COVID.

“This is just another **example of the important role our employees are playing in the fight against the coronavirus,**” said Dan. “We’re making a difference.”

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