CRN UK STATEMENT ON COVID-19

The health and wellbeing of consumers is, and remains, the number one priority for the food supplement sector both in the UK and across Europe.

During these challenging times, CRN UK is reinforcing the message that food supplements should always be marketed in a responsible way.

Under the EU food supplements Directive (2002/46/EC), the labelling, presentation and advertising must not attribute to food supplements the property of preventing, treating or curing a human disease, or refer to such properties. These provisions are applicable to COVID-19.

Therefore, CRN UK urges all:

- Companies marketing and retailing to refuse to stock or sell any supplements that are presented as prevention, treatment or cure for COVID-19.
- Consumers to avoid any product that claims to prevent, treat or cure COVID-19 and report such products to the Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Association: borderline_medicine@mhra.gov.uk

Anyone who believes they may have COVID-19 or may have come into contact with the virus should follow government and NHS advice: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/