



4111 Executive Parkway, Westerville, Ohio 43081

August 28, 2020

Received August 31, 2020 at 7:00 am

Via email rapdresp@jfs.ohio.gov and certified mail

Breeyn Handberg
Rapid Response Program Manager
Office of Workforce Development
4020 E. Fifth Avenue
Columbus, OH 43219

RE: Closing of Kroger Store#555 (Kenton, Ohio)

Dear Ms. Handberg:

Pursuant to the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act "WARN Act", notice is hereby given that Kroger Store #555, located at 981 E. Columbus St., Kenton, Ohio 43326, will be permanently closed on or after October 30, 2020. This notice is provided out of an abundance of caution, even though the WARN Act may not apply to the closing. Employees were notified on August 28, 2020 of the closing of the store.

The majority of the employees at this facility are represented by United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Local 1059. The remaining employees are unrepresented. The union has been notified of the closing of the store. The chief elected officer of the union is:

Randy Quickel
President
United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 1059
4150 E Main St.
Columbus, OH 43213

Some bargaining unit employees may have bumping/bid rights at other Kroger locations and Kroger anticipates offering all employees transfers to other Kroger locations. Employees who do not accept transfers will be separated and it is expected that any such separations will occur on October 30, 2020. The job titles and number of affected employees are attached.

You may contact me at (614)898-3555 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angie Brubaker".

Angie Brubaker
Division Total Rewards and Associate Relations Manager
Kroger Columbus Division

LIST OF AFFECTED JOBS – Kroger Store #555

<u>JOB TITLE</u>	<u>Number of Employees</u>
CUSTOMER SVC/ASST DEPT LEADER	3
CUSTOMER SVC/DEPT LEADER	1
DAIRY/DEPT LEADER	1
DELI/ASST DEPT LEADER	1
DELI/CLERK	7
DELI/DEPT LEADER	1
DRUG-GEN MDSE/ASST DEPT LEADER	1
DRUG-GEN MDSE/DEPT LEADER	1
e-COMMERCE/CLERK	13
e-COMMERCE/DEPARTMENT LEAD	1
FLORAL/CLERK	1
FRONT END/CASHIER	19
FRONT END/COURTESY CLERK	13
FROZEN FOOD/DEPT LEADER	1
FUEL CENTER/CLERK	4
FUEL CENTER/LEAD CLERK	1
GROCERY/ASST DEPT LEADER	1
GROCERY/CLERK	11
GROCERY/DEPT LEADER	1
GROCERY/RECEIVING CLERK	1
MEAT/CLERK	4
MEAT/DEPT LEADER	1
PHARMACY/CERTIFIED TECH	2
PHARMACY/LEAD CERTIFIED TECHNI	1
PHARMACY/PART-TIME PHARMACIST	1
PHARMACY/PHARMACIST LEADER	1
PHARMACY/PHARMCST-INTERN	2
PHARMACY/STAFF PHARMACIST	1
PHARMACY/TECHNICIAN 1	1
PHARMACY/TECHNICIAN 2	2
PRODUCE/ASST DEPT LEADER	1
PRODUCE/CLERK	3
PRODUCE/DEPT LEADER	1
PRODUCE/LEAD CLERK	1
STORE OFFICE/SERVICE DIRECTOR	1
STORE/NIGHT CLERK	4

STORE/PRICE INTEGRITY CLERK	1
STR MGMT/ASST STORE LEADER HM	2
STR MGMT/E-COMMERCE SUPERVISOR	1
STR MGMT/STORE LEADER	1

Total Affected Employees: 115