



## **WARNING LETTER**

Date: September 29, 2020

TO: <u>info@tonicherbshop.com</u> – Tonic Therapeutic Herb Shop & Elixir Bar

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RE: Unapproved and Misbranded Products Related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

This is to advise you that the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) reviewed your website at the Internet address <a href="https://www.tonicherbshop.com">https://www.tonicherbshop.com</a>

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and misleadingly represent them as safe and/or effective for the treatment or prevention of COVID-19 include:

- "Buhner's Active Infection Protocol . . . 8 fl oz. (48 servings)[,] Stephen Burner's protocol (from his article: 'SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19): HERBAL PROTOCOLS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFECTION AND POST-CORONAVIRUS SYNDROME')" [from your website https://tonicherbshop.com/product/buhners-active-infection-protocol/]
- "Herbal Support for COVID-19 . . . Below I will hi-light [sic] some herbs that can help prevent infection and reduce the severity of symptoms. . . . The current strain ofiorvirss

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violations, as well as copies of related documentation. Failure to immediately correct the violations cited in this letter may result in legal action, including, without limitation, seizure and injunction.

FDA is advising consumers not to purchase or use certain products that have not been approved, cleared, or authorized by FDA and that are being misleadingly represented as safe and/or effective for the treatment or prevention of COVID-19. Your firm will be added to a published list on FDA's website of firms and websites that have received warning letters from FDA concerning the sale or distribution of COVID-19 related products in violation of the FD&C Act. This list can be found at <a href="http://www.fda.gov/consumers/health-fraud-scams/fraudulent-coronavirus-disease-covid-19-products">http://www.fda.gov/consumers/health-fraud-scams/fraudulent-coronavirus-disease-covid-19-products</a>.

Once you have taken corrective actions to cease the sale of your unapproved and unauthorized products for the mitigation, prevention, treatment, diagnosis, or cure of COVID-19, and such actions have been confirmed by the FDA, the published list will be updated to indicate that your firm has taken appropriate corrective action.

If you cannot complete corrective actionat Td (-)Tj -0.004 50.4 595 (has)8.9 (t)-6. -2 (uc)-2 (ha)10.5 (c)-2. Tc 0 c