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MilliporeSigma Expands Production Capacities

- **New England expansions to significantly increase capacity to meet unprecedented demand**
- **Combined expansion of Danvers, Massachusetts, and Jaffrey, New Hampshire, facilities to create nearly 700 new positions**
- **2020 investments total more than \$400 million**

Burlington, Massachusetts, December 7, 2020 – [MilliporeSigma](#) today announced the broadening of its manufacturing footprint with a combined \$47 million investment at its production facilities in Danvers, Massachusetts, and Jaffrey, New Hampshire. These sites supply critical products to customers developing lifesaving therapies, including Covid-19 vaccines, as well as provide products and services for biopharmaceutical manufacturing. These expansions will significantly increase capacity and output at these facilities in 2021 and 2022, respectively, and create nearly 700 new manufacturing positions.

“The global coronavirus pandemic has significantly increased demand for our single-use and virus filtration technologies, which we are supplying to more than 50 different companies working on Covid-19 vaccine candidates,” said Chris Ross, interim CEO, MilliporeSigma. “These investments will strengthen our global manufacturing footprint, allowing us to meet this unprecedented demand and help get lifesaving vaccines and therapies to more patients, faster.”

This expansion will add 65,000 square feet of space to the Danvers single-use assembly operations, adding to the existing 120,000-square-foot facility. The expansion will add the capacity needed to support the manufacturing of products across several portfolios, including MilliporeSigma’s [Mobius® single-use consumables](#). The total investment in Danvers is about \$25 million and will add approximately 400 jobs throughout 2021.



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The Jaffrey expansion plans include adding 25,000 square feet to the existing 260,000-square-foot facility. The additional capacity includes new production lines and equipment to support the manufacturing of filtration devices and membrane products, specifically [Durapore® filters](#), [Express® filters](#), and the [Viresolve® product lines](#). These products are used to ensure the sterility of many lifesaving therapies and to remove viral contamination for a variety of therapies. The total investment in Jaffrey is about \$22 million. This expansion is expected to bring nearly 275 roles by 2022, once the expansion is completed.

These expansions join MilliporeSigma's investments announced in 2020 to further enhance capabilities and capacity in Buchs, Switzerland; Carlsbad, California; Madison, Wisconsin; and Darmstadt, Germany, broadening the company's global manufacturing footprint.

More information on the company's contribution to the global Covid-19 response is available here: <https://www.emdgroup.com/en/company/press/press-kits/corona-pandemic.html>

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The Life Science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, which operates as MilliporeSigma in the U.S. and Canada, has some 22,000 employees and 59 manufacturing sites worldwide, with a portfolio of more than 300,000 products focused on scientific discovery, biomanufacturing and testing services. Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany completed its \$17 billion acquisition of [Sigma-Aldrich](#) in November 2015, creating a leader in the \$125 billion global life science industry.

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