

CLIENT ADVISORY

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UPDATE: Coronavirus Outbreak in China

Dear Valued Customer,

We have been closely monitoring the coronavirus outbreak in China and the restricted travel to Hubei Province. Factories in China, except for Wuhan and Shenzhen, have resumed operations but majority are not at 100% recovery yet due to limited labor. Wuhan's government announced businesses in Wuhan can resume on March 10, 2020, although this is subject to change as the situation is fluid.

There has been a slight increase in demand due to factories reopening; however, the current demand is not exceeding available capacity. Drayage truck capacity in China is slowly improving.

As the situation remains fluid, it's important to continue preparing for the road ahead. If you import from China, consider discussing the following with a freight forwarder expert:

- How are your inventory levels?
- Are you considering any expedited shipping options to replenish inventories?
- Have you discussed with your vendors/factories on their plans for production and if there are any labor concerns?
- Do you have an updated production forecast based on further discussion with your vendors/factories?
- Are you looking into alternate sourcing options?

Visit our previous client advisory for [transportation updates by mode](#).

Coronavirus cases continued to grow in South Korea and Italy over the weekend. C.H. Robinson remains operational in Asia and is working closely with customers with impacted freight. We will continue to monitor this situation closely and advise of any further updates as needed.

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact C.H. Robinson for further information.

Sincerely,
C.H. Robinson

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