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## UPDATE: Coronavirus Outbreak

Dear Valued Customer,

As we continue to monitor this situation globally, we wanted to provide you an update with the latest information.

Here are the most recent updates as we know today:

- We continue to have capacity to handle the current demand and we remain operational throughout the globe (although remote in some areas).
- Restrictions are being relaxed and quarantines are being lifted in China; the movement of goods are slowly coming back online. Blank sailings from Asia continue, but are likely to decrease towards the end of March.
- China's manufacturing and factories are expected to be highly efficient by the end of March. As demand rises, freight usually transported via ocean will most likely transfer to air in order to restock commodities that were put on hold due to the extended Chinese New Year.
- The ports globally are taking more precautions, but still remain operational.
- Currently, there is no large impact to U.S. trucking freight, however we expect to see this ramp up as blank sailings start impacting the capacity coming into the U.S. from China.

Here are some links to additional resources:

- CNN global update: <https://www.cnn.com/asia/live-news/coronavirus-outbreak-03-02-20-intl-hnk/index.html>
- CBS News update: <https://www.cbsnews.com/live-updates/coronavirus-outbreak-death-toll-us-infections-latest-news-updates-2020-03-02/>
- BBC News update: <https://www.bbc.com/news/live/world-asia-51701043>
- Global Cases (by Johns Hopkins CSSE): <https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

We will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as needed. For previous advisories, please visit our [Client Advisory page](#) on our website. Here are direct links to the most recent updates:

2/26/2020 - [Update: Coronavirus Outbreak in Italy](#)

2/24/2020 - [Update: Coronavirus Outbreak in China](#)

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

Sincerely,

C.H. Robinson

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