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During these unprecedented times, amid COVID-19, we will continue to inform our customers of specific category disruptions as it relates to high-demanded products. The below list reflects these types of disruptions primarily caused by current or forecasted supplier shortages, due to import challenges, or an allocation process shift. We will continue to provide timely updates in this dynamic market.

Category	Supplier/ Products	Status/Contingency Plan	SUPC SUBS
Beef	Various	Chucks, rounds, and ground beef have dramatically increased in demand causing a tight supply.	
Beverage	S&D Coffee & Tea	Potential supply disruptions in South America as it relates to government-issued quarantines in Brazil, Columbia and El Salvador .	
Beverage	All Juice Suppliers	Supply has been tight on all global markets.	
Beverage	Nestle/Niagara	Suppliers have increased production and have implemented National Water Allocation process on Spring Water & Drinking Water case packs. Customers in all channels will experience intermittent supply disruption through PO delays or cancellations. Supply Chain disaster relief teams are working diligently to coordinate with all OpCos to supply highest priority items.	40/16.9oz - 9901029 and 24/16.9oz - 3890755.
Beverage	Pepsi: Aquafina	Supplier has put product on allocation; orders are to be reduced to no more than 25% above normal volume until further notice. Aquafina 24PK 16.9oz and Aquafina 32PK 16.9oz	
Beverage	CG Roxane - Crystal Geyser	Supplier has put product on allocation calculated by historical volume. Inventory will be based on the speed of the production lines and how many cases they can produce weekly. Supplier facilities have discontinued other production lines in order to increase high demanded items as fast as possible.	
Beverage	All Water Suppliers	Increased productions due to the dramatic spike in national demand.	
Beverage	Pepsi: Gatorade Liquid, Propel Liquid and Hydration Powder	Production has been temporarily suspended on all Gatorade and Propel Display Ready Pallets, Pre-Filled Shippers, and Variety Packs. This is due to these high human touch manufacturing facilities.	
Chemical	Ecolab	Hand sanitizers, hand care (soap), disinfectants and other related dispensers are on allocation calculated by historical order history for the health care division, as they support acute care facilities.	
Chemical	KIK international - Low Strength Bleach - Germicidal	Low strength bleach not being produced at this time. Germicidal Bleach available by allocation based on previous purchase history (extra production will be evenly distributed).	SUPC 1933074
Chemical	C360 wiper bucket and refill	On allocation processs and working to increase production.	
Dairy	Milk: All Sizes and Fat Contents	Local and national dairies suspending production of certain items to be more efficient and provide milk throughout the supply chain during heavier demand; shifting to 2% and Whole milk, while moving away from private label temporarily .	
Dairy	Shell Eggs: Large/Extra Large Sizes	The demand has peaked on these items and we are currently monitoring inventory levels and adjusting production as necessary.	
Disposables	Various Suppliers (Products Made of Recycled Content)	Higher grades of pre- and post-consumer recycled raw materials cannot be sourced due to closures of school and non-essential businesses. White virgin fiber will be the best substitute.	
Disposables	Kitchen Roll Towels, Standard Roll Bath Tissue, Facial Tissue	Demand extremely high; inventory levels are tight in all brands for all customer channels.	
Disposables	Wipers: Towelettes	FEMA redirected all lines to mass produce wipes with required alcohol content for COVID-19 response.	
Disposables	Pactiv: Containers & Cutlery	Pactiv continues to change over lines to produce both containers and cutlery, doubling output on select, high volume items. Foam Classic and Trendz 9x9 and 8x8 containers are the best options. Earth Plus containers will soon have additional supply.	Best Cutlery Options: 621999 0614984
Healthcare	Masks (3-ply and N95)	In the process of receiving additional inventories to support our health care division who supports acute care facilities.	
Healthcare	Vinyl and Synthetic Vinyl Gloves / Sysco Reliance, Classic and Imperial	Due to Vinyl and Synthetic Vinyl Gloves being highly dependent on China production, we will face low inventories until at least May 1. US based production has scattered inventory available on vinyl gloves to support normal sales pattern history. Nitrile or Latex gloves has scattered inventory due to additional country production support.	

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Produce	Produce	We continue to be faced with uncertainties and changes in this market that has never been seen or experienced before. All produce types will face some levels of supply challenges due to plantings being reduced after mid-June as the agriculture industry has faced significantly lower demands in the foodservice industry. With the strength of both Sysco and FreshPoint working together, we will be monitoring overall demand needs and will report more information on these forecasts.	
Seafood	Seafood	Seafood plants in China have yet to return full production capacity as delays in shipment arrivals potentially cause supply interruption. Supply of fresh Atlantic salmon remains tight due to logistic constraints. US Gulf or Maine can be substitutes as this time.	
Supplies & Equipment	Supplies on the Fly	Various Suppliers have closed the week of 3/23. We are adding items as necessary	
Grains/Oils	Commodity Shortenings, oils, mayonnaise, Margarine	*No risk of major supply interruption at this time	
Pork	Boneless Loins, BI Butts	*No risk of major supply interruption at this time	
Poultry	Poultry & Turkey: All Cuts	*No risk of major supply interruption at this time	

\*While there is no risk of major supply interruptions for these categories, there may be shortages of specific product in certain markets depending on local situation related to supply or inventory management in these turbulent times.