

Abbott and COVID-19 Preparedness

For more than 130 years, Abbott has provided our patients and customers with the vital health care products, service and support they need. That commitment remains steadfast as we work to ensure that we can continue to supply our customers during times of global uncertainty.

Abbott is closely monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic across our business operations, and we are working with local teams and relevant authorities as the situation evolves.

We have been able to maintain a stable supply of Abbott products in the United States, and will continue to make adjustments as the situation warrants to ensure supply. We have a large global manufacturing and distribution network and have plans in place to take appropriate actions as needed.

Abbott's global Executive Crisis Management team coordinates Abbott's comprehensive emergency preparedness and business continuity plans across our global businesses. We are continuously monitoring suppliers, logistics and distribution channels to ensure minimal disruption to our business, and we have pandemic plans in place for all manufacturing and distribution sites. As part of our pandemic planning, we also evaluate and engage key logistics suppliers to ensure continuity of supply from our distribution centers to our customers.

We take our continuity of supply responsibility very seriously, and continue to monitor and closely manage inventory levels of finished products, key manufacturing components and critical raw materials at multiple levels throughout the manufacturing supply chain.

While no one can predict the course of a pandemic, Abbott has experience successfully managing and minimizing disruption to its product supply. If for any reason our ability to supply our products might change, we will communicate directly with those customers.

We look forward to continued partnership with our customers around the world, and we will continue to monitor the global situation.