



Coronavirus 1 February 2020

Event

The World Health Organization (WHO) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) state that coronaviruses (CoV) are a large family of viruses that cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV). The CDC and WHO are closely monitoring the current outbreak of respiratory illness caused by novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV).

In response, the Chinese government has extended the weeklong Lunar New Year holiday by three days, ending on Sunday, 02 February 2020. This is in effort to reduce travel to and from the area. Personnel will return to work on 03 February 2020. Additionally, many Chinese provinces and cities have taken further precautions and implemented an even longer Lunar New Year holiday extension until 09 February 2020. These locations include Shanghai, Suzhou, and Shenzhen.

NXP Response

NXP's approach to a pandemic outbreak is a multi-level phase of preparedness driven by recommendations and sanctions by the WHO and the CDC. As of today, we have taken several steps per the WHO and implemented safeguards in our facilities. All NXP sites have taken stronger and more conservative measures, including travel and visitor restrictions.

We are following our standard NXP Business Continuity Plan when evaluating news and updates regarding 2019-nCoV.

NXP facilities, suppliers, and foundries are currently operating to meet demand within government 2019-nCoV guidelines. We are in daily communication with our suppliers to ensure they ramp up production on time after the extended Chinese New Year holiday and are proactively checking for news and the impact of travel restrictions.

NXP may experience some delays with incoming material and outbound shipments due to China customs delays and flight suspensions to / from China. We are diligently working to find alternative logistics routes and other risk mitigation strategies. If there are any supply disruptions, customers will receive a specific notification through our usual communication channel.

We will continue to provide updates as necessary.

Contacts

Please contact your Customer Supply Chain Representative or Sales Account Manager for additional clarification at any time.