

GLOBAL CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

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LET'S KEEP STRONG

The coronavirus pandemic continues to develop and the confirmed case count continues to soar. This is putting pressure on countries, industries and companies while disrupting our daily lives to an extent unknown to our modern society. While Asian countries slowly continue to release some of their containment measures, European nations and also now the Americas are right in the middle of the coronavirus outbreak. Looking at Asia and to what extent the coronavirus still impacts the economy and lives of people there, it is clear that this global crisis will still take many months to first battle against this virus and then recover from it.

Government measures, restrictions and advice to limit the virus spread while keeping vital industries and supply chains moving, are essential and will continue. While we are all waiting for some relieving positive news from global health organizations and liberating advice from local governments, we have to remain strong, work together and continue to do what we are really good at: realizing challenging logistics projects around the world.

OUR APPROACH

While global trade and logistics continue to face unprecedented challenges, we at Bertling keep monitoring the evolving COVID-19 outbreak, its spread and impact on global supply chains, our operations, employees and business partners closely. Every day we are taking additional precautionary measures to ensure we safeguard the health of our employees, help containing further spread and ensure business continuity. Especially the rapid coronavirus spread in South America is alarming and we are in regular discussions with our local teams on how to limit health risks for our employees while keeping operations moving.

We have developed operational continuity plans in collaboration with your local teams to ensure we have sufficient resources in place to keep operations and our usual services going. If required, we will look for alternative transport modes and routes to handle your transports. In some countries we have broadened our services to supply e.g. essential medical goods while employees e.g. in Asia volunteer to support local communities and health organizations.

WE REMAIN OPERATIONAL FOR YOU

To date all our offices are operational. While our offices in Asia are getting back to normal, the Corona impact on our offices in Europe, North and South America, the Middle East and Africa is ongoing. Our employees there continue to work from home until further notice. Also business and personal travel guidelines remain in place and we keep reminding our employees about regulations on hygiene, quarantine and sickness in line with local regulations and advice on a daily basis.

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Any inquiries and questions regarding your shipment or any local disruptions caused by the coronavirus can be addressed to your usual Bertling contacts. Here you can find the contact details of all our global offices: <https://www.bertling.com/worldwide-offices/>.

You can be sure that we will continue to leverage our global network, workforce and suppliers to help our valued customers and business partners through these uncertain times.

We are convinced that if every one of us and every business contributes a little bit, we can all help to combat COVID-19 and eventually return to normality.

Please stay safe and all the best!