

# COVID-19

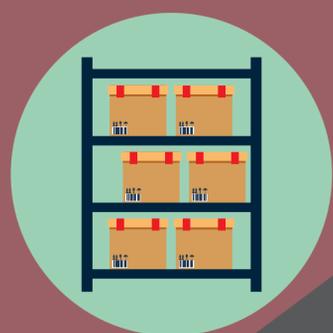
## THE IMPACT ON MANUFACTURING

The novel coronavirus has drastically impacted product demand and supply chains – two key areas that underpin standard manufacturing cycles and processes.



### SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTIONS

#### Delivery Delays



The average delay reported is three weeks, however manufacturers are forecasting actual delays of five weeks.

#### Increased Costs



Manufacturers are seeking alternative suppliers to continue production, which results in higher costs.

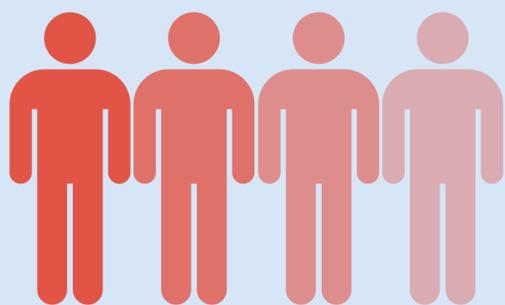
#### Uncertainty



Manufacturers are saying it is too soon to tell when business would return to normal.

### WHAT ABOUT DEMAND?

On the manufacturing front, 78% of surveyed respondents expect a financial impact, with 53% anticipating a change in operations such as reduced production volume or head count.



**DECREASED**

#### INCREASED

At the other end of the spectrum, consumer packaged goods and medical equipment and supplies are seeing major spikes in demand and pressure to increase production.



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**[How Is The Coronavirus Impacting Manufacturing?](#)**

Sources - AXIOS.com; Reuters.com; NAM.org; NAM Economic and Operational Impacts of COVID-19 to Manufacturers Survey



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