

Asahi Kasei Group Measures Related to Novel Coronavirus

Based on our Group Mission of contributing to life and living for people around the world, the Asahi Kasei Group is focused on contributing to the sustainability of society and to achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) from the perspective of living in health and comfort.

As the spread of novel coronavirus infection has become a serious problem that imperils life and living worldwide, related measures are of the utmost importance for the Asahi Kasei Group.

While attentive to the safety of the people involved in our operations, we will strive to maintain stable supply of products and services needed by society.

Meeting supply obligations in the Health Care sector

The Asahi Kasei Group has various products in the Health Care sector including pharmaceuticals for orthopedics, immunology, and critical care, and devices for blood purification, critical care, and the manufacture plasma derivatives. These products are essential to restore the health and improve the quality of life of patients, and in many cases an interruption of supply could be life-threatening. Among our health care products are some that are expected to play a role in preventing novel coronavirus infection or caring for infected patients. Meeting our obligations to supply health care products is therefore a highest priority for the Asahi Kasei Group.

Meeting supply obligations in the Material and Homes sectors

The Asahi Kasei Group has a wide range of products and services in the Material sector, such as basic chemicals, fibers, hygienic material, and consumables, and in the Homes sector, which are used in many aspects of life. In order to enable people to continue living in health and comfort, the Asahi Kasei Group is working together with related parties in the supply chain to keep supplying our products and services as usual.

Continuation of business activities

In order to meet our supply obligations, it is necessary to maintain uninterrupted business activities. The Asahi Kasei Group endeavors to continue business activities while thoroughly applying infection prevention measures at each site around the world in accordance with relevant national and local regulations and guidelines as well as measures such as remote work and monitoring employee health.

Bearing in mind “Care for People, Care for Earth” under our medium-term strategic management initiative, the Asahi Kasei Group will leverage diverse technologies and human resources to fulfill our corporate social responsibility.

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