

# Global Shipments Impacted by Coronavirus

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With the increased global health risk caused by the coronavirus, New World International is devoted to providing updated information regarding our international services and shipments.

We are committed to the safety of our customers and employees and doing our part in minimizing the spread of the virus. New World International is complying with all precautions and instructions that the Chinese and American governments have implemented in this situation.

Here are important details that are impacting relocating the upcoming weeks:

- Most ocean and air freight carriers have been reduced capacity.
- Ocean carriers predict there will be a shortages of empty containers worldwide, as containers are not being exported out of China.
  - Reduced capacity will result in some instability with pricing.
  - Due to reduced volumes on inbound and outbound cargo; most sea ports in the USA will have reduced operating hours and/or days. This will impact downstream carriers such as container truckers that operate to and from ports.

New World International has checked on all shipments in progress, and confirmed that all shipments in China are safely in storage at our partners' warehouse. Future shipments to China are currently being held at origin until the situation has been normalized.

We will continue to provide more updates when more information is available.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact our office at 1-800-422-9300.