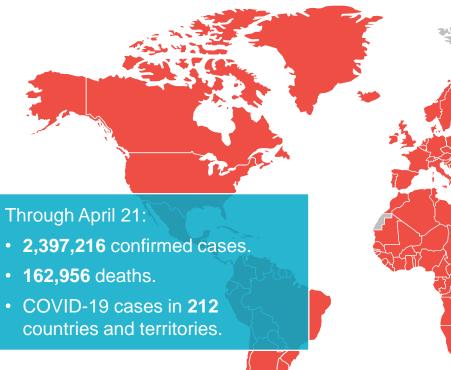


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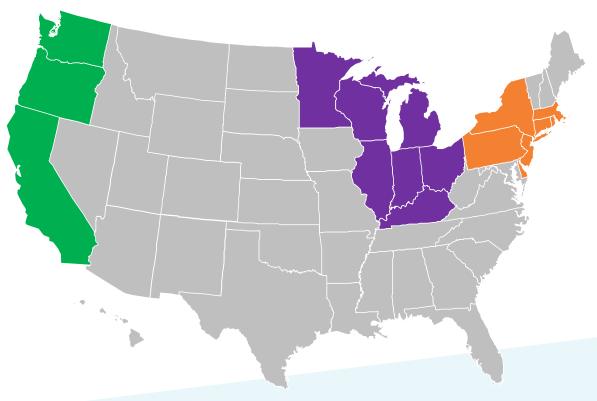
Source: World Health Organization

# Managing Cyber and Supply Chain Risk During the Pandemic States Coordinating Their Approaches



#### Through April 21:

- **776,093** confirmed and probable cases.
- 41,758 deaths.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### Managing Cyber and Supply Chain Risk During the Pandemic Global Supply Chain Challenges

- Global supply reduction of 20% to 80% amid pandemic.
  - Industries in China coming back online, but others still in or moving toward confinement.
  - Fluctuating demand:
    - -50% to -80% for aviation.
    - +30% for fruits and vegetables.
  - Production shutdowns common.
- Outlook:
  - Multiple waves.
  - Recovery? Six to 18 months.
  - Back to a *new* normal.



## Managing Cyber and Supply Chain Risk During the Pandemic What's Different About COVID-19?



Time lag.



Globally dispersed solutions.

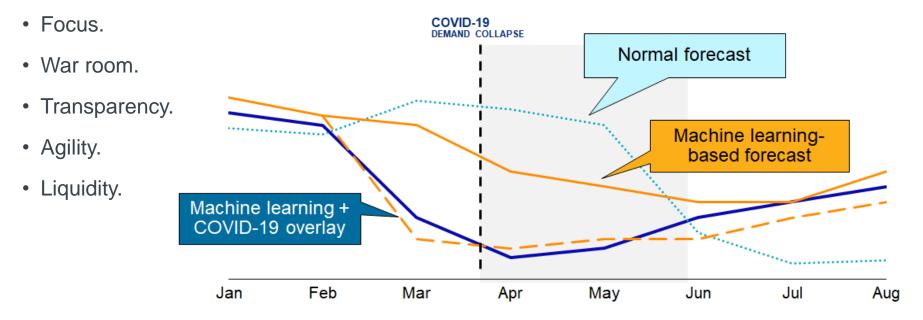


Demand – supply – operations – regulation.

#### What Businesses Can Do

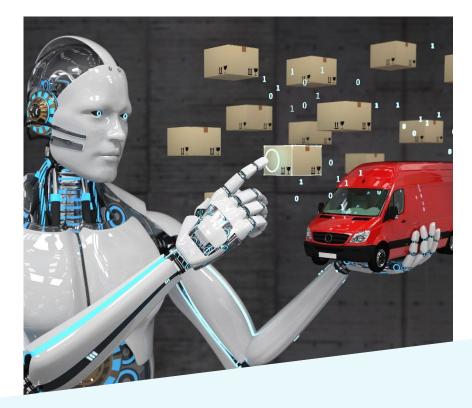
- Short-term:
  - Focus.
  - Transparency.
  - Liquidity.
- Medium-term:
  - Scenario planning.
  - Bluebooks.
- Longer-term:
  - Shifts in value creation.
  - Risk management.

## Managing Cyber and Supply Chain Risk During the Pandemic Short-Term Priorities



# Managing Cyber and Supply Chain Risk During the Pandemic Medium- and Long-Term Planning

- Medium-term priorities:
  - Scenario planning.
  - Bluebook measures.
- Future risks and opportunities:
  - Shift in value pools and industry structures.
  - Digitalization.



# Managing Cyber and Supply Chain Risk During the Pandemic Cyber Threats Growing

- The pandemic could create more opportunities for cyber attackers.
  - Home networks are potentially less secure.
  - Privacy policies may be relaxed.
- Phishing and social engineering events are using the coronavirus and COVID-19 as hooks.
- Corporate technology systems are strained.
  - IT teams are addressing remote workforce problems.
  - Technology failures and business interruption are more likely given greater demands.



### Managing Cyber and Supply Chain Risk During the Pandemic How Cyber Insurance Policies Apply

#### **Typical Coverages**

- Breach/event response.
- Network business interruption.
- · Ransomware event costs.
- Data recovery and restoration.
- Ransom event costs.
- Privacy liability.
- Reputational harm.
- Contingent business interruption.
- Privacy regulatory defense.
- Pre-breach loss prevention and mitigation.

#### **Exclusions and Limitations**

- Coverage excluded for failure of power, utility, mechanical, or telecommunications (including internet) infrastructure not under the insured's direct operational control.
- Coverage may only apply to voluntary shutdowns to prevent the spread of malware or limit damage.
- Computer system/network definitions may be limited.
- Policies may require:
  - Human or programming "error."
  - Proof of testing or patches.
  - Proof of system use prior to failure.

## Managing Cyber and Supply Chain Risk During the Pandemic Coverage and Renewal Recommendations

- Know what data and assets you have and where it is.
- Know your policy.
  - Review key language.
  - Understand how coverage, including incident response services, applies.
- Be ready for renewal discussions and scrutiny from underwriters about:
  - Business resilience.
  - Expanded attack surfaces.
  - How reliance on technology affects your response to disruptions.

#### **Potential Questions from Underwriters**

- How is COVID-19 affecting your operations?
- How are you managing access and device controls as employees work remotely?
- Is the pandemic affecting budget and resources for non-revenue generating departments?
- What's your ERM process? Can you share details about your BCP and disaster recovery programs?
- How has your supply chain been affected? What critical vendors are affected? Have you identified replacements?
- What liability management activities is your ERM team addressing?

## Managing Cyber and Supply Chain Risk During the Pandemic Cybersecurity Priorities

#### **IT infrastructure**

- Functions requiring secure environments.
- IT service provider dependencies.
- Secure access solutions.

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#### **Cyber operations**

- Software updates.
- IT help desk capacity and hours.
- Analysis of alerts and audit logs.
- Multi-factor authentication.
- Reporting channels for employees.

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#### **Guidance for employees**

- Phishing threats.
- Home and public Wi-Fi.
- Personal and family use of company equipment.
- Document management.

### **COVID-19's Long-Term Economic Implications**

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