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Domestic drug supply by EFPIA Japan member companies considering the new coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

The priority of EFPIA Japan is to ensure a continuous access to medicines that are essential to patients' needs.

EFPIA Japan member companies have been in close communication with their headquarters regarding supply of our medicines to Japan, and we currently do not face any shortages caused by the COVID-19 situation. However, the situation is fluid and a pandemic of this scale contains inevitable uncertainty.

As a group of companies with strong focus on Japanese patients, we continue to monitor the situation closely and will keep an open and constant dialogue with the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. We will also continue to pay close attention to the global supply chain, which could be impacted by elements outside our own control.

About EFPIA Japan (<http://efpia.jp/>)

Established in April 2002, EFPIA Japan represents 22 R&D-based European pharmaceutical companies operating in Japan. In 2018, combined sales from the member companies accounted for roughly 23% of the pharmaceutical market in Japan. The mission of EFPIA Japan is to "Contribute to healthcare and patients in Japan through the early introduction of innovative medicines and vaccines". EFPIA Japan aims to strengthen dialogue with decision-makers in order to improve Japanese healthcare for all.

About EFPIA (European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations)

(<http://www.efpia.eu>)

EFPIA, EFPIA Japan's partner organisation, is headquartered in Brussels and represents the pharmaceutical industry operating in Europe. Through its direct membership of 36 national associations and 39 leading pharmaceutical companies, EFPIA provides the voice companies committed to researching, developing and bringing new medicines to improve health and quality of life around the world.

EFPIA's commitment to tackling COVID-19 (English only)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7vMLnUQwYY>

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