

How The Manufacturing Industry Prevents

Interruptions in Production

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Currently, domestic manufacturing production is proceeding normally. Since Taiwan is an important part of global supply chains, it will ensure normal operations of the manufacturing industry to support the global supply chain system, and maintain usual domestic economic operations.

1. At present, domestic manufacturing and export activities have not been negatively impacted by the pandemic. Although a small number of employees in enterprises have been diagnosed with Covid-19, this number has not adversely impacted business operations.
2. At the beginning of May 2021, the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA) issued the “Guidelines for Continuous Operations of Enterprises in Response to the Coronavirus Pandemic” and simple guidelines for the businesses through 184 domestic industry associations, urging them to adhere to the following four major measures to pandemic prevention: “Establishment of an Epidemic Prevention Response Team”, “Strengthening Management on Personnel Movement and Health”, “Control of Gathering Activities” and “Strengthening the Management of Foreign Migrant Workers”. MOEA also appeals to companies to establish operational plans for emergency response.

3. The MOEA has maintained close contacts with domestic industries and has designated a government single service window to provide all necessary assistance to enterprises. Currently, domestic production activities are normal and production orders have not been affected.
4. Taiwan's semiconductor and ICT industries are key players in global supply chains. The production of most relevant industries are already automated and many industries have adopted modular production in response to the needs of international brands and customers. At present, our companies have diverted personnel and production lines as prevention measures to ensure sustainable operations in the future.
5. The government, enterprises, and the public are conducting epidemic prevention work in concert to prevent escalation of the pandemic. In addition, our government is proactively planning and preparing for possible scenarios.