

Many of our customers have inquired as to the impact on our manufacturing of the novel coronavirus 2019-nCoV that is now a worldwide health emergency. The need to contain the infection has also led to massive disruptions in daily life, business, and travel, particularly in China.

We here at Knight Electronics/lo Audio Technologies currently have a large amount of uncommitted inventory in Dallas, TX, and the UK. What that means is that right now, there is little impact on our ability to fulfill your orders for standard products. For custom products manufactured in Dallas or Taiwan, we also have not yet been impacted. Custom products with any type of China content and not yet in production will likely have extended lead times. This lead-time will not be known until the quarantine restrictions being placed on facilities in China are lifted and operations allowed to resume.

We are taking precautionary measures to ensure the health and safety of our staff in Asia by constantly monitoring the situation so that we can advise you of the latest information and remain in close communication with our customers.

If you have upcoming needs, we recommend getting these on order now. Should this become a protracted event and continue late into the Spring, lead times will certainly be significantly impacted. Once production returns to normal, global supply chains will scramble to recover, and some parts shortages are to be expected.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this issue, please do not hesitate to contact us.