

## SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTIONS AND COVID-19: IMPACTS AND RECOVERY STRATEGIES

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### **ABSTRACT**

*COVID-19 has exposed the supply chain vulnerability of firms to global disruptions. The major reliance on China as the 'World Factory' for order fulfilments by global firms have created a rippled effect worldwide and intensified supply chain risks. This paper presents the impacts of COVID-19 on global supply chains and summarizes the strategies for ensuring continuity of operations amidst the pandemic and post COVID-19. Going forward, the main focus of organizations should be enhancing supply chain visibility, flexibility and resilience.*

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