



March 22nd, 2020

At Tosoh Bioscience we recognize the disruption of daily lives that the spread of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has caused on a global scale. These are extraordinary times for all our stakeholders and require extraordinary measures from all of us. Our utmost priority is to ensure the health and well-being of our employees so we can continue to serve our customers and the life sciences community. We have introduced a virtual workplace for most of our staff in the hard-hit areas, especially in the US and Europe, while maintaining our critical employees to operate our manufacturing and supply chain operations. In addition, we have elevated our internal safety precautions and hygiene across our global offices, warehouses and production sites to further prevent the transmission of COVID-19.

At this point in time, the production sites of Tosoh Bioscience division in Japan that manufacture chromatography and diagnostic products continue operating as normal. We are working diligently with our suppliers of raw materials and shipping partners to mitigate any potential manufacturing and/or shipping interruption(s) and to ensure continuity and availability of our products. We will communicate any changes to our current operating status that may result in potential disruption.

The Tosoh Bioscience team is eager to play our small part and contribute to the fight against the Coronavirus pandemic.

Masanobu Kasai, Ph.D.
Senior General Manager, Tosoh Bioscience Division
Vice President, Tosoh Corporation