

As of today, May 8, there has been no change in the production status outlined below and officially released on March 16, 2020.

## Notice on Sumitomo Seika's Production Status in Response to the New Coronavirus (COVID-19)

To all who are suffering from the effects of COVID-19 or whose lives have been disrupted, we would like to express our deep sympathy and offer our sincere encouragement.

Sumitomo Seika Chemicals Co., Ltd. has formulated the following policies and is considering ongoing countermeasures in order to maintain the stable operation of our business in the face of this emergency. These policies include:

- To ensure the safety of our Group employees as well as their families and the residents of our neighboring communities.
- To minimize any damage resulting from unforeseen events that may occur.
- To focus on resuming operations and restoring full production without delay to ensure the stable supply of our products.

In accordance with these policies and in the interest of providing a stable supply of products, we have implemented measures not only to prevent the transmission of infection at our production bases but also to minimize any potential transmission from individuals who may be carrying the virus (through restrictions on interactions between departments, physical separation of offices in important departments, and other related measures). We are also taking appropriate action to ensure an adequate stock of our products and raw materials in response to any changes in conditions.

To date, there has been no disruption to the supply of products from our production bases both inside and outside Japan. In the unlikely event that one of our employees contracts the virus, we will take all necessary and appropriate measures to prevent the virus's spread from the infected person as we continue to provide a stable supply of our products.

Moreover, should the supply of our products be affected, we will immediately notify and provide information on the situation to our business partners and any related parties through our website or by other appropriate means.