



#KeepMedicinesMoving During COVID-19

Medicines for Europe companies are the largest suppliers of critical medicines needed to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic

CALL FOR ACTION

A European coordination to ensure the supply and circulation of medicines to deliver equitable patients access by acting in the following 4 areas:

1



Medicines Supply

- Keep pharmaceutical manufacturing in Europe open and running at all times
- Avoid artificial stockpiling to prevent disruption of supply
- Ensure flexibility to quickly (re)allocate supply to where it is most needed
- Support an equitable allocation of production output of critical hospital medicines

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Transport

- Fast implementation of EC green lanes for roads and air cargo
- In the green lanes, priority should be given to essential medical goods at the borders
- Maintain air freight capacity by using available commercial aircrafts and/or military planes

2



International Trade

- Maintain airport traffic flow in the EU and other global pharmaceutical hubs (such as India, US and China)
- Simplify import/export process for essential controlled substances

4



Work Force

- Employees working in pharmaceutical factories and supply chain need protective equipment
- Recognise vital status of pharmaceutical workers