How FDA is Working to Address Food Supply Chain Challenges

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Temporary Policies to Address Supply Chain Challenges
Worker Health
• Analytical tool rapidly developed to respond to COVID-19 supply chain challenges

• Used to:
  – Help anticipate & track reported COVID-19 impacts at FDA-regulated food processing and distribution facilities
  – Conduct outreach to certain FDA-regulated food facilities that are in areas with current/forecasted increases in COVID-19 illnesses
  – Inform vaccination efforts
Reporting Challenges & Requesting Assistance

Voluntary Reporting to FDA
- Report closure/significant reduction in operations
- Request technical assistance

Have a closures or reduction in operations?
Food facilities and farms can report a closure or a reduction in operations and/or request assistance for a human food establishment regulated by the FDA, excluding restaurant, retail food establishments, and animal food operations. Read the full guidance for additional information.

Food and Agriculture Sector
Learn more:
- www.cisa.gov/food-and-agriculture-sector
- www.fda.gov/food/food-defense/food-defense-programs

Send questions or report supply chain challenges to the National Security Division at USDA: NSD@usda.gov
Looking to the Future

Executive Order on America’s Supply Chains

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