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# The New DNA of Logistics in the USMCA & COVID-19 Era

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#### What is Tsol?

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We are a consulting firm specialized in Supply Chain Management. Our focus is to provide customer solutions to improve Logistics and Transportation, as well as business strategy consulting.



#### **COVID Effect on Logistics: Retail**



- Challenging and flexible... depending on target, e.g. department vs. supermarket, essential vs. non
- Customer experience...
  - Store execution: Change in schedule, customers capacity, product handling rules
  - **E-commerce:** Product selection, product suggestions, delivery
- New and strengthening E-commerce companies: retail, delivery, hybrid players
- Order fulfillment complexity: from (DC, store, vendor) and how (pickup, delivery)
- **Resolve reverse logistics**: increase in product delivery causes returns growth
- Some KSFs
  - Rapid planning: define what to/not to replenish and fulfill, demand based
  - **Supply chain agility**: optimized delivery to reach customer service goals of products and services
  - **Supply chain visibility**: fast action for effective fulfillment
  - Agile communication: transparent target definition and action plans
  - **Culture of flexibility**: corporate target on customer needs



### **COVID Effect on Logistics: Manufacture**



- Operational impacts:
  - Production ruled by Demand levels (depending on product, eg. vehicles, clothing, ventilators, pharma)
  - **Supply interruptions** due to trade restrictions and production shut-downs
  - Workload reduced and work teams trimming target on cross training
  - Innovation budgets decrease: companies focused on subsistence
  - **Higher operating costs** driven by strict biosecurity protocols

#### • Some KSFs

- Flexibility: manufacturing adaptability needs efficient supply
- Supply chain agility: access to alternative suppliers integration is key
- Supply chain visibility: decision making to fulfill market supported by AI
- Effective communication: integrate with S&OP plus market strategies
- **Culture of flexibility**: improved vendor integration





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