

## Shin-Etsu Chemical Group's Response to the COVID-19

Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.

We would like to express my deepest sympathies to those affected by the COVID-19, and hope that they will get well soon. On February 26, 2020, the Shin-Etsu Group established the organization to take measures against the COVID-19 at its headquarter. With health management as our top priority, we have collected information from our global operation sites and implemented anti-infectious measures throughout the Group. At the same time, in order to work with local communities on the prevention of infections, we provided medical supplies and sodium hypochlorite soda.

We took thorough measures to prevent infections, such as daily measurement of body temperature, hand washing and alcohol disinfection, wearing masks, and ensuring social distancing in the workplace. In addition, we prohibited business trips both domestic and overseas, and limit meetings to only those that are necessary by way of telephone and online. In accordance with the Emergency Declaration, we have introduced telecommuting and continued our business while minimizing the number of people who come to work. In telecommuting, we took cyber security measures on the premise of not sacrificing safety in information and communications for convenience.

We will continue to assess the situation and take necessary measures.

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