As you will be aware, there is an ongoing outbreak of novel CoronaVirus (nCoV) in China, centred on the city of Wuhan in Hubei Province.

The Chinese Government has locked down Wuhan and a number of other population centres in Hubei Province, with no one currently permitted to enter or leave.

Elsewhere, measures have been implemented by the Chinese authorities to minimise the spread of CoV. These include an extension of the Chinese New Year holidays until 20th February 2020, with factories only allowed to reopen on 21st February.

All reopening factories are required to gain approval from local government which requires submission of documentation and a factory audit by health inspectors.

As of today, our Board to Board and Sim Card Connector facilities are still closed. We hope that any delays in reopening will be minimal, and that we can return to production as soon as possible.

Transportation within China is currently strictly controlled and the return of production personnel from their holidays may be slow.

Gradconn strives to continue supporting you and will do everything possible to minimize negative impact. In the meantime, Gradconn will continue to pro-actively analyse all open orders to understand which order lines have the potential be impacted.

This is a fast-evolving situation which the Gradconn Management Team are reviewing on a daily basis and will provide regular updates regarding the status of our production facilities.