

Information from Axess Logistics to our customers about the impact of the corona virus on our business

Axess Logistics is monitoring the situation carefully and is in close dialogue with all players in the automotive industry. Closures of car factories in Europe impact us directly as a provider of logistics solutions.

Currently, we are focussing on maintaining our operation, ensuring all departments are adequately staffed to deliver transportation and PDI services for our customers. Whilst at the same time balancing our resources and finances to be able to resume normal operations, as soon as circumstances permit.

We recognise that volumes will drop dramatically in the short term due to factory closures. As a response we will therefore, to a various degree, be giving leave of absence to our staff. This leave of absence will affect all units and departments, but our overall operations will continue. Currently, we are also seeing higher than normal levels of sick leave and temporary parental leave to care for children. This, in turn, could result in longer lead times across our compounds.

Even with a significant drop in volumes, we will continue to make adjustments in our operation to ensure that customers will receive their usual service. You as a customer could, however, during this time, occasionally experience a temporary reduction in service levels. When the factories open and the vehicle flow returns to normal, we will reduce the leave of absence among our staff and be able to meet market demand

A dramatic reduction in volume also means we have had to adapt our existing fleet of trucks and rail wagons. Drivers will also be given leave of absence. As a result, some destinations will be subject to longer lead times during this period.

Like everyone else, we hope the situation will not last for long. At the same time, however, we must adapt to the existing circumstances.

Based on the support packages announced by the authorities, giving employees leave of absence and support from our owners, the indications are that our financial position will ensure that we will continue to be the leading provider of vehicle logistics service in Scandinavia.

Another element of securing our capacity to be a long-term supplier in the market is that our customers are continuing to utilise our services so that, even during these unusual times, we are continuing our cooperation.

Contact us

If you have any questions or if you are wondering how you may be affected, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your usual contact here.

Once again, we hope for your understanding and promise to keep you informed regarding our business even as the coronavirus continues to spread.

With kind regards
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