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Be Proactive Pandemic Causing Longer Lead Times

Due to the impact of COVID-19, longer lead times are being experienced across the Industry and here is why.

Eagle Wright's priority remains keeping our employees safe, while continuing to supply you with quality products. Due to high demand and low supplies, please plan well ahead during the pandemic. Be patient while we work on material availability and delivery dates.

What to expect:

1. Suppliers and Production facilities are impacted by limited staff. Companies have experienced challenges attracting the next-generation workforce even before the pandemic. Production and shipping delays related to a lack of personnel are even more common at this time, yet unemployment rates have gone up.
2. Medical orders take priority
3. Raw materials are in high demand and low supply price increases on the way
4. The supply chain is experiencing unusually long lead times
5. Due to online shopping, demand for transportation and shipping has increased. This demand has created a shortage of drivers, high volume, and unpredictable delivery schedules, expect delivery delays. LTL and Truckload carrier payrolls are still short by nearly 55,800 employees. Currently, among parcel carriers, including FedEx, UPS, and USPS, more than seven million packages and counting are delayed each day.

What you can do:

1. Order early: be proactive and place orders well ahead of delivery dates. Or increase label quantities.
2. Expect long lead times by adding 2-3 weeks to normal turn times
3. Be patient while we work on material and press availability, we are not able to RUSH any order.

You can always call Eagle Wright for an alternative solution, to help get you out of a desperate situation. All of us are hoping 2021 will start turning around in the right direction.

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