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## Coronavirus Statement:

Liberty Pumps proudly sources the majority of our components for the production of our pumps from U.S. sources. The small percentage of parts coming from China that we may use in certain models, have a lengthy transit time of over 30 days due to ocean freight. In most cases, a component part leaving China would have about 45 days of travel, door-to-door, before arriving at our facility. This largely reduces the risk of transmission from products or packaging per the statement below from the CDC.

If you still have questions regarding a specific Liberty model you use. Please contact us and we would be glad to answer your questions.

## From the CDC:

### **Q: Am I at risk for COVID-19 from a package or products shipping from China?**

**A:** There is still a lot that is unknown about the newly emerged COVID-19 and how it spreads. Two other coronaviruses have emerged previously to cause severe illness in people (MERS-CoV and SARS-CoV). The virus that causes COVID-19 is more genetically related to SARS-CoV than MERS-CoV, but both are betacoronaviruses with their origins in bats. While we don't know for sure that this virus will behave the same way as SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV, we can use the information gained from both of these earlier coronaviruses to guide us. In general, because of poor survivability of these coronaviruses on surfaces, there is likely very low risk of spread from products or packaging that are shipped over a period of days or weeks at ambient temperatures. Coronaviruses are generally thought to be spread most often by respiratory droplets. **Currently there is no evidence to support transmission of COVID-19 associated with imported goods and there have not been any cases of COVID-19 in the United States associated with imported goods.** Information will be provided on the [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) website](#) as it becomes available.