

Statement on COVID-19 - Jungbunzlauer essential supplier for food and pharma industry

Jungbunzlauer is one of the world's leading producers of biodegradable ingredients of natural origin. These ingredients are used in a diversified range of industries worldwide. 70% of our volume is used in the food, beverage and health care industry.

Food ingredients are defined according to European Commission regulation (EC) 178/2002 and in the US within 21CFR 170.3 as food.

We are aware that disruptions of our food ingredients due to COVID-19 pandemic will have a serious impact on the wider food and pharma supply chain.

In Europe, [FDE](#) already addressed to the EU Commission to take specific actions which helps ease the food supply pressure.

In the US the Food and Agriculture industry is defined as "[Critical Infrastructure Segment](#)". On March 16, 2020 the president issued the [Coronavirus guideline](#) stating that supply of food and pharma industry is seen as essential during COVID-19 pandemic.

We have put all possible measures in place to help prevent the spread of the virus and protect the health of our employees while also ensuring business continuity. We as Jungbunzlauer will do our utmost to keep our production and shipment running to be able to support these essential sectors of food and health care industry.