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### **Managing Covid Congestion in the Global Supply Chain**

Liner shipping, together with policymakers and industry groups all over the world are working to manage the global supply chain congestion that has been triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic. The entire supply chain is overwhelmed, and logistics costs are increasing.

Today, the global supply chain is inundated by an unprecedented surge in demand. It is causing congestion at ports, warehouses, and rail ramps, and slowing down the movement of containers as some parts of our infrastructure do not have the capacity necessary to efficiently deal with a demand surge of this size and duration.

The liner shipping industry is playing its part by mobilizing all available capacity and working closely with its partners to keep trade flowing. Looking ahead, it will be a worthy goal for governments and the industry to look for ways to improve the resiliency of our supply chain infrastructure, keep the regulatory environment stable, and provide all possible support to crew for COVID-19 vaccination and crew change.

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