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Nationwide Current and Forecasted Category and Supplier Disruptions - January 4, 2021

Amid COVID, we will continue to inform our customers of specific category disruptions for high-demand products. Below is a list of disruptions primarily caused by current or forecasted supplier shortages due to import challenges or an allocation process shift. We will continue to provide these updates.

Category	Supplier/ Products	Change from previous week	Status/Contingency Plan
Beef	TYSON / CARGILL / JBS / NTL BF	No Change	With the changing season ahead and COVID/FLU increases, the beef cattle industry is beginning to announce 'labor intensive' item shortages. Please lookout for substitutions starting to happen and understand that we are doing all that we can to find opportunities for the best substitutions.
Beverage	Pepsi Co	Updated	Although some items are now back in stock, Pepsi Co continues an allocation ordering process on various Tropicana Ambient items and still experiencing challenges with their 10 oz PET Apple and Orange juice items. Please use Ruby Kist or Sahara Burst as substitutes. Back in Stock items: 1605641 JUICE CRNBRY CKTAIL TROPANA 1605658 JUICE GRPFRT 100% RUBY RED PET TROPANA Items of Concern/temporarily discontinued: 1605617 JUICE APPLE PET TROPANA 1606490 JUICE ORANGE PET TROPANA Item Alternatives: 5964040; 6430690; 2145896; 2145912; 2145882; 4164026 Added Alternatives: 2145896; 2145912; 2145882; 4164026
	Naked Juice	No Change	Naked Juice will continue to suspend various items. Please reference the following items. 7012195 JUICE DRINK BRIGHT BEETS NKDJUCE Effective immediately the item below will be permanently discontinued: 7575717 JUICE DRINK POMEGRNT BLBRY
	Dole Pineapple Juice	No Change	Dole Pineapple juice is experiencing low availability of raw materials, resulting in shortages. Recovery is anticipated into January.
	Coca-Cola	Working to update this	The Simply Brand is seeing an unprecedented surge in demand for its multiservice packages across all channels. You will continue to see shortages on Simply 52 oz, 89 oz and simply singles 11.5 oz items until further notice. Majority of the shortages driven by the global can shortage for the 12 oz core/traditional Coca Cola, Sprite, Dasani and Diet Coke is resulting in out of stock situations that will continue throughout 2020.
Canned / Dry	Smucker's Uncrustables	No Change	Smucker's Uncrustables continues to have high demand on Uncrustable items due to the impacts of COVID and the strong need for individually wrapped items for school and emergency feeding purposes. As a direct result there will continue to be product shortages causing Smuckers Uncrustables to extend product allocations through March on various items. Please reach out to your local representative for a full list of items.
	Bulk Sugar Various Suppliers	Working to update this	Various suppliers have put bulk sugar on allocation for the remainder of 2020. Item Alternatives: Sysco branded Domino products continues to have availability.
	Treehouse Casa Solana Mexican Sauces	Updated	Treehouse has announced that they are putting their Casa Colana Mexican Sauces on allocation until further into January due to COVID challenges and increased demand. We are working very closely with this supplier. Please use the below SUPCs as alternatives. Please see below for subs. Item Alternatives: 5115050; 5552161; 7560410; 4920203; 4274833; 6343123; 6343164
	Dried Large Lima Beans Fordhook/Seneca/Trinidad Benham	No Change	Due to poor yields, Seneca/Trinidad Benham has announced that the below SUPC will experience sporadic out of stock issues until the 2021 crop year. 4068508 BEAN LIMA LARGE DRIED SYS CLS Item Alternatives: 1440270; 3907201; 3959129
	Hanover Foods Beans	Updated	These items are now back in stock. 4014973 BEAN KIDNEY DARK RED SYS CLS; 5112180 BEAN KIDNEY DARK RED FCY SYS IMP; 4114088 PEA BLACKEYE SYS CLS; 5975123 BEAN CHILI PINTO MEX CASACLS; 5700331 BEAN BARBECUE SONNYS; 8326607 BEAN BAKED OVEN PREMIUM SYS CLS; 4062204 BEAN AND PORK NAVY SYS REL
	Smuckers 18 oz Fruit Spread Jars	Working to update this	Smucker's will be experiencing shortages on their retail sized Fruit Spread through the end of the year due to raw material shortage.
	Apple Sauce Knouse Foods	No Change	Due to COVID and extremely high demand nationally for Applesauce, Knouse Foods is experiencing issues keeping orders filled on portion pack Applesauce cups. Knouse Foods has elected to temporarily curtail production on their flavored cups in an effort to maximize production efficiencies and focus their production only on items of the highest demand. Please reach out to your sales representative for a full list of replacement sub items.
	Vegetable Oil Industry	No Change	Canola seed exports to China remain strong but please keep in mind there is still a global vegetable oil supply tightness in canola, soy, peanut, cottonseed, corn and palm. We continue to work closely with all of our suppliers.

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Canned / Dry	Cooking Spray ConAgra	Working to update this	Conagra is having difficulty producing PAM cooking spray items through the end of the year. We are working very closely with this supplier and others to provide other alternatives and solutions. Please use Bunge and JM Smucker as suitable subs. Item Alternatives: Bunge - SUPC: 6813606 E-Z Coat All Purpose; 793798 E-Z Coat High Heat; 0043226 E-Z Coat Butter Flavor Canola; JM Smucker - SUPC: 0208991 Crisco Professional, All Purpose; 4809489 Crisco Butter Spray
	Vanilla Wafer 12 Pack	Working to update this	Sysco Classic Vanilla Wafers 6/13.3oz 3267655 SYS CLS is out of stock until the end of the year. Item Alternative: 4008314
	General Mills Bowl Pack Cereal	Working to update this	Bowlpack and smaller pack size cereal has been short due to the an increased demand for feeding programs & school feedings. This item will have low inventory until the end of the year. 4044533 CEREAL GOLDEN GRAHAM BWLPK GM Item Alternative: 3295031
	Nestle/Minor's Ready-to-use Sauces	Working to update this	Nestle will be experiencing inventory shortages on various Minor's Ready-to-use Sauces through December. Below impacted products. 6031741; 3802147; 7063860; 751180; 3845864; 3848868; 3802121; 6852778; 3850690
	Kerry Foods Panko	No Change	Kerry Foods is having production issues with their panko products and shortages may occur. Below impacted product. 5966116 Jade Mountain Panko Bread crumbs 1/25 lb. Item Alternative: G&L SUPC: 8242036
	Mitsui - Arrezio Roasted Peppers	No Change	Arrezio Imperial roasted red peppers SUPC 6042113 is still out of stock with recovery expected January 5, 2021.
	Newman's and House Recipe Dressings	No Change	To help our customers better manage their inventory and align with leading national brands we have reduced the pack size of Newman's Own and House Recipe portion control salad dressings. This will be a soft roll out and the transition will take place on a sku by sku basis as Ventura moves through inventory of the old pack size. Details: New SUPC, MFG#, GTIN & Case/Shipping Specifications have been created. Current 128/1.5oz cups moved/moving to New 96/1.5oz cups. Current 100/1.5oz pouches moved/moving to New 60/1.5oz pouches. For SUPC specifics please reach out to your local sales representative.
	Great Giant Foods Tropical Fruit Salad	Updated	Shortages are occurring with SUPC 7063211 Sysco classic tropical fruit salad due to high demand with a recovery date of 12/31/20. Item Alternatives: Dole 4989604 Tropical fruit salad syrup #10 Mitsui 3703253 Tropical fruit salad #10
	Dole Pineapple Slices, Tidbits, and chunks. Mandarin Oranges and Fruit Bowl	Updated	Due to delays with getting product and ocean freight carrier challenges, Dole Pineapple Slices, Tidbits, and chunks will experience shortages into January with some into early February, for various markets.
	ConAgra Peanut Butter	No Change	ConAgra Peter Pan Peanut Butter items will continue to be on allocation until January 24th. Please see below for impacted products. 2718719 PEANUT BUTTER CREAMY PETERPN 6454912 PEANUT BUTTER CREAMY PETERPN 2426488 PEANUT BUTTER CRUNCHY PETERPN 2455042 PEANUT BUTTER CREAMY NAT PETERPN 7032379 PEANUT BUTTER CREAMY WHIPPED PETERPN 0410551 TOPPING PEANUT BUTTER JHS Item Alternatives 3318498; 9732967; 3318498
	Portion Control Items	No Change	There are still challenges with many portion control (PC) items due to increased demand. Shortages are occurring with these type of items due to an increase in to-go orders and a reluctance to place condiment bottles on tables. Sysco continues to work with our suppliers to find alternate products. Please see note below specifically on Heinz.
	Heinz Ketchup Packets	No Change	Heinz ketchup packets SUPC 4136768 will continue to see substantial shorts until Q2 of calendar 2021. Item Alternative: Sysco Brand SUPC 8747859 Ketchup packets
	Mondelez International Crackers & Cookies	Working to update this	We have been informed that various crackers and cookies such as American classic, Oreos, nilla wafers and nutter butters will experience temporary shortages throughout the end of the year. Please see below for impacted products. 5408943 CRACKER ASST AMERICAN CLASSIC NABISCO; 9514043 COOKIE SANDWICH OREO VALUE PK NABISCO; 6400051 COOKIE CRUMB OREO MED CRUNCH NABISCO; 4377578 COOKIE CRUMB CHOC BASECAKE NABISCO; 3030683 COOKIE NUTTER BUTR WAFR LRG NABISCO; 0940106 COOKIE VANILLA; WAFER NILLA NABISCO; 6586242 COOKIE NUTTER BUTR 1.9 OZ NABISCO 4061644; 0020261; 5999925; 4009031; 4125811 Item Alternatives: 3624673; 4008215; 3656998; 654592; 654592; 4341986; 5082789; 5087994; 3624673; 5082789; 4091864
	Campbells	No Change	Campbells continues to receive unprecedented demand for its single-serve 7.25oz. canned soups, notably from healthcare-oriented operators. As the supplier expects shorts and out-of-stocks to continue for these products, they recommend their Pacific Foods division as suitable substitutes. The Pacific Foods products are shelf-stable, aseptic-packed format. Campbells has announced various out of stock items on retail-size soup cans and microwavable bowls through January 2021. They plan to also temporarily and permanently discontinue various items as well. Please work with your sales representative for a full list of affected items along with their sub.

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Canned / Dry	McCormick	No Change	Frank's RedHot portion control packet SUPC 1171012 is now back in stock and only available to Sysco (no other distributor) until their production/inventory catches up to normal levels. Old Bay Seasoning is still not fully recovered and expected to still experience shorts. French's classic yellow mustard packets are now available in the 500 ct case pack but the 200 count will not be produced until further notice. Frank's red hot sauce 5 oz bottle is still not recovered. Item alternatives: 12 oz bottles
	Teasdale Hominy Golden and Bean & Pork Navy Beans	Updated	Teasdale is currently out of stock on SUPC 3362647, 6/#10 CASACLS HOMINY GOLDEN and 4062204 Bean & Pork Navy Beans due to the continuing production staffing issues caused by COVID. Product will be available mid-January. Alternative Item: 9770256, 6/#10 BUSH HOMINY GOLDEN
	Badia Dry Seasonings	No Change	Due to a bottle and lid shortage, Badia is currently experiencing shortages on various seasoning items. Below is a list of items currently experiencing these shortages and may expand in the future. Items of concern: 5327600 Cayenne Pepper 7392576 Ground Oregano 8408944 Whole Cumin Seed 5529965 Garlic Powder 7221833 Black Sesame Seed Item Alternatives: 5229406; 5229158; 0863068; 5239611; 6533939; 5239496
	Chef Boyardee Allocations	Working to update this	To provide a more consistent flow of product, the allocation on Chef Boyardee will be extended through December 28th. The impacted skus are all single-serve Chef Boyardee cans and microwaveable bowls.
	Clown Gysin Marshmallows	No Change	Clown Gysin has increased inventory on their marshmallow items, however there are still shortages occurring on the mini marshmallow item 4080966 1/2 1 LB SYS CLS MARSHMALLOW MINI WHITE Item Alternatives: Large Sysco Classic Marshmallows - SUPC# 4101481 or JetPuff brand mini marshmallows from Kraft SUPC# 8694424.
	Okechamp Mushroom pieces	Updated	The below items will experience shortages until mid-late January. 5072137 MUSHROOM PIECES & STEMS 6/#10 AREZCLS 1533203 MUSHROOM PIECES & STEMS 12/16 OZ AREZCLS
	Fruit Cups	No Change	Industry wide shortages on portion size cut fruit and sauce cups are driven by increased demand. All suppliers are currently increasing production and recovery time will depend on raw material. There is limited availability on some items while others are in stock. 4oz and 4.5oz items have seen a greater impact.
	Dairy	Processed Eggs	No Change
Nestle / Eagle Family Foods / O-AT-KA Condensed & Evaporated Milk		Updated	These items previously mentioned are now back in stock.
Saputo Cheese		No Change	Saputo is still currently experiencing production challenges that may interrupt various products. We are monitoring this situation closely.
Land O' Lakes Melting loaf and String cheese products		No Change	Land O' Lakes is currently experiencing production challenges that is impacting their melting loaf products and String Cheeses (7063361 & 5274891). We are working closely with this supplier. Item Alternative: String cheese 4384214.
Rich's Whipped Topping		No Change	Rich's is experiencing inventory shortages on 1161157 WHLFCLS 16 oz Topping tub and 7974132 RICHS 16 oz Non Dairy Topping tub, due to a gap in plastic tub supply. Recovery is expected in January. Item Alternatives: 2389534 and 2387678
Margarine		No Change	Shortages are occurring with Margarine Personal Cups due to an increase in to-go orders and a reluctance to place condiment bottles on tables. Sysco is working very closely with suppliers to increase fill rates. Item Alternative: 4560559 Margarine Whip Tub ZTF Due to these COVID-related production issues SUPC 4560569 House Recipe Classic Margarine Spread ZTF and 4557767 House Recipe Classic Margarine BTR EURO STY Cup will temporarily be suspended. Production will be focused on the below highest volume Sysco Brand portion control cup. Item Alternative: SUPC 4546949 House Recipe Classic Margarine Spread ZTF 900/5GM. Ventura Foods is having multiple issues with inbound freight and production due to labor issues. This is impacting their ability to produce margarine from Birmingham, AL. Many items are being shorted, largely going into the NE and SE RDCs.
Disposables	Cascades - Dinner Napkins	No Change	Sysco Classic 15X17 dinner napkin SUPC 4466682 is now discontinued. Item Alternatives: Sysco brand SUPC 4458513 by Georgia Pacific and SUPC 5917770 by Essity. Sysco Classic tall fold napkin SUPC 4467674 and low fold SUPC4467682 is discontinued. Item Alternatives: SUPC 1582400 for southeast and Midwest markets.

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Disposables	Pactiv	Updated	Recent customer demand of 4056529 Pactiv Foam 14x18 serving tray has exceeded Pactiv's ability to supply. The supplier predicts continued fill rate challenges and suggests SUPC 9506536 as a substitute. The foam 14x18 serving tray is primarily sold to Healthcare, Senior Living and Prisons. The supplier reports that both items are listed as available on all major GPO customer agreements. Shortages on takeout items such as cutlery kits, foam containers and school lunch trays. In addition, Pactiv will no longer support various Pactiv branded foam takeout containers to Sysco effective immediately in order to dedicate more production to Sysco brand core assortment alternatives. 7548922 discontinued and 7548932 discontinued. Item Alternatives: 7548946 replacement 7551324 replacement 7132953 Additional In addition Sysco Brand Reliance Cutlery Kit SUPC 0614984 is currently constrained due to increased demand. Item Alternative: SUPC 2915799 Prairie Cutlery Kit (NOTE: Pactiv has ample inventory on the Prairie kit. Both kits are medium weight white poly propylene, except the Prairie does not contain salt or pepper).
	Georgia Pacific / Inno-Pak Sanitizing Bucket	No Change	Due to inventory challenges on the Complete 360 sanitizing bucket SUPC 5073157 and wiper refills SUPC5073182 Item Alternatives: SUPC 7138849 bucket and a Chicopee wiper refill SUPC 7143153 that will fit in the InnoPak bucket.
	DuroBag Paper Shopper Bags	No Change	Demand continues to be extremely high for paper shopping bags. Item Alternatives: InnoPak (7132288), Gallimore (PCKNEAT) (2301921, 2328829, 2301917, 7131512, 7131499, 2739102, 2306365, 2306805, 7131491) and Oztas SUPC 1586926 Paper Shopper Bag. Please reach out to you local sales representative for a full list of alternatives.
	Sabert Containers, Bowls, Cutlery Kits & Lids	No Change	Various shorts have occurred among this supplier recently on their Containers, Bowls, Cutlery Kits & Lids. We are working closely with this supplier to create a contingency plan.
	Plastic T-shirt bags	No Change	Plastic t-shirt bag item 7065868 Wave top flat bottom TTO and 7065842 Medium Thank you SYS REL is currently experiencing shortages in some markets. Item Alternatives: 7065852 Large "Thank You" 11.5x6.5x21 7065853 Square Bottom "TTO" 11.5x11x18 7065863 Die cut Handle "TTO" 12x10x17 9904473 Medium Rigid Handled Cater "TTO"
Disposables - Healthcare	Handgards - Gloves	No Change	Glove demand continues to outpace supply and we will continue to have constrained volumes well into 2021, particularly with Nitrile products. Our sourcing and merchandising teams are actively sourcing for Packer products and there currently is Sysco Owned inventory on hand for Packer Vinyl products in various Sysco locations. Supc Items: 7134251, 7134252, 7134254
Frozen	Aryzta/Otis Spunkmeyer - Muffins	No Change	Various Spunkmeyer muffins have announced a temporary production pauses. Item Alternatives: Please use Sysco Brand and Chef Pierre as substitutes for now.
	Pictsweet Edamame, Sweet Potato casserole, diced turnips	No Change	Pictsweet Items 0412421 SYS CLS Edamame, 6007322 SYS IMP Sweet Potato Cassrl pecan and 8426686 SYS IMP Turnip Greens dices are currently out of stock. The sweet potato casserole item has a recovery of 1/15 with no current substitute listed. Item Alternatives: 9803594, 1025352
	CN & Imperial Frozen Foods: Frozen Vegetables	Updated	Frozen vegetable product shortages are still occurring particularly with vegetable blends and broccoli florets from CN and Imperial Frozen Foods.
	Dole Frozen Strawberries	No Change	Dole is still experiencing shortages on frozen strawberries with a recovery of April 1 2021. The sliced bananas, mango chunks and cranberries are currently not experiencing major shortages. We will continue to work closely with this supplier as they have various contingency plans to mitigate the lack of product availability.
	Muffins & Croissants All Suppliers	No Change	Although improving, we continue to see industry wide constraint on these items. Sysco branded inventory continues to be a good alternative.
	Gold Standard Baking Croissants	No Change	Gold Standard Baking has greatly improved on previous croissant shortages. We will continue to work very closely with this supplier and provide continued updates.
	CH Guenther Frozen Biscuits	Working to update this	Short term shortages will occur on frozen buttermilk topsplit biscuits 3257934 and 9190513. Product should be fully available the week of 12/21. Item Alternatives: 7101594; 263352; 5624192; 7101593; 0263382; 7692751
	Sara Lee	No Change	Sara Lee has announced that various pie items will experience shortages with some recovery in December and others into January. Please reach out to your local sales representative for a full list of items and alternatives. In addition, various Individually Wrapped (IW) items continue to experience sporadic shortages. (IW) Item Alternatives: 7012215; 1616978; 8070310; 2140441; 2118418; 1616978; 1616960; 7008139; 1358308; 2355586; 7813332; 1872019; 7008139; 7579295; 2140441; 2118418; 1616960; 2355608
Tyson Jimmy Dean Breakfast Frozen Sandwiches	No Change	Tyson continues to put many frozen Jimmy Dean breakfast sandwiches on allocation through the remainder of this year and into January.	

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Frozen	Schwan's	No Change	Due to continued COVID operating challenges various categories continue to experience limited inventory or complete out of stocks until at least February. The below includes a little more detail into the types of categories and current forecast of availability: Eggrolls & Spring rolls - mostly out of stock until at least end of February. Fried rice, stir fry kits, sauce & pot stickers - good availability with the exception of a few (7111717 & 7000990). Okra - good availability across all products. Single serve pizza - Scattered availability across products until February. Out of stock inventory until February includes: 7000880; 2331013; 2116666; 2290272; 1676683; 7081915; 7081917; 3116952; 3116973. Please see right for further details. Multi-serve pizza - also scattered availability across products. Out of stock inventory until February includes: 1628961; 1628979; 7082251; 5700828; 1584628; 1585953; 3849181; 3849140; 1736235; 5213115; 5251345; 5251354 Hand held items - also scattered availability across products. Out of stock inventory until February includes: 1651898; 2349742; 2325993 Dessert items: - also scattered availability across products. Out of stock inventory until February includes: 9698697; 7800909; 1705676; 0296894 Fully proofed sheeted dough - doing a lot better on availability across products with the exception of: 9142753; 7070818;
	Kellogg's Eggo Mini Pancakes	No Change	Due to significant demand across the Eggo Pancake portfolio, as of December 6, Kellogg will be out of stock on items: 7041945; 2098071; 2093682. Recovery may be seen in January. Item Alternative: 7116959
	Ruiz Foods Tornado's/Burritos/Tamales	Updated	Due to COVID challenges below update from Ruiz related to product shortages. Tornado's: Due to COVID and labor constraints, Ruiz has temporarily suspended various flavors of Tornados: There is no current ETA on when the flavors will be back, but are hoping to begin producing ASAP. Three Bold Brothers Burritos: Due to COVID and Labor constraints, various BB's will be discontinued. Tamales: They are changing their two El Monterey 4.5oz Beef and Chicken Tamales to now a 5oz.
	ConAgra Pizza / Ravioli / Gardein Products	Updated	ConAgra is still experiencing stronger than expected demand for the Maz 5" Pepperoni bulk pizza item. There continues to be shortages. Item Alternative: 4414454 ConAgra has also announced that there will be shortages occurring for their Chef Boyardee Ravioli items until April 2021 due to an equipment issue. Impacted items: SUPC 4239497 Chef Boyardee Ravioli 6/#10 SUPC 4824785 Chef Boyardee Ravioli School Pack 6/#10 SUPC 4413811 Chef Boyardee Ravioli 6/#10 Item Alternative: SUPC# 4037503 - Chef Boyardee Mini Ravioli 6/#10 Conagra has announced that that there will be shortages occurring on various Gardein products such as crab less cakes, veggie burgers, black bean burgers and Italian sausage.
	J & J Snack Food Pretzels	No Change	J&J Snack Food has announced that they are seeing slow steady improvement week over week however, due to various COVID challenges, the below pretzel items will continue to be on allocation until further notice. 7475858 Gourmet Pretzel roll 4 oz 4675584 Authentic Bavarian Soft Pretzel 10 oz
	Kraft Heinz Foodservice Frozen Items	Updated	The prior service network outage from a third party warehousing company, which caused sporadic shortages on their Kraft Heinz Frozen business, is now resolved.
	Ajinomto Foods	No Change	Ajinomoto Foods announced a number of items will be impacted by a prolonged shortage due to production suspension. Currently, the expected recovery date is sometime in 2021. Please reach out to your sales representative for a full list of replacement sub items.

Pork	Sugardale Bacon	Working to update this	Effective immediately, production on SYS CLS SUPC 5855438 will be temporarily suspended until January 1.
	Backribs & Spareribs Smithfield, Tyson, Hormel, Clemens	Working to update this	Spareribs, Backribs and St. Louis ribs suppliers are low due to continued labor constraints. Clemens has suspended production of backribs for weekly orders for the remainder of the year. St. Louis ribs from Clemens will be on allocation through the end of the year. Please use Butcher's Block or Farmington Foods as additional alternatives.
	Bone-out Ham	No Change	We may see shortages occur among bone-out ham as labor continues to be a struggle. Smithfield/Farmland has discontinued various items, please work with your sales representative for subs.
	Hormel Canadian Bacon	No Change	This item Hormel Canadian Bacon SUPC 3892445 previously announced is now back in stock. However, item 2337244 will be temporarily suspended until further notice. Item Alternatives: 2333094 Canadian bacon STY WA SLI 64/lb.
	Tyson - Sausage (Includes Jimmy Dean)	Updated	Due to continued labor constraints caused by COVID, Tyson announced they will be allocating a number of Sausage items (includes Jimmy Dean) into January. While this situation is fluid, Tyson will continue to monitor inventory and communicate any change to this plan.
	Conagra - Select Tennessee Pride	Working to update this	Effective immediately, Conagra is unable to produce the below items until January 3 due to labor constraints caused by COVID: SUPC 1294008 TN PRIDE SAUSAGE & ROLL PRCK 10OZ SUPC 1618388 TN PRIDE SAUSAGE CRUMBLE PORK PRECOOK ED; SUPC 1836097 TN PRIDE GRAVY SAUSAGE PREM CONC PCH; Alternative items: 2368777 AREZCLS TOPPING PIZZA SSG CRML 54OZ 0682542 GRAVY SAUSAGE CNTRY RTU

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Poultry	Tyson Foods Nuggets, Tenders, Patties & Wing	Updated	Items below experiencing this highest shortages among Tyson products: 6548994 CHICKEN WING FIRE CKD 1&2 LGE - improving 0016008 CHICKEN CVP JMBO TENDER FZ - improving 1976109 CHICKEN BRST PTY BRD CKD CN - item moved to Koch brand.
	Foster Farms /La Nova Precooked Bone-In Wings	No Change	High shortages still occurring among pre-cooked bone-in wings due to lower raw material supplies, line time constraints and suppliers consolidating skus. La Nova continues to struggle filling orders on their precooked wings. They have temporarily suspended production on their Italian (6801021) and BBQ (4671174) bone-in wings. Boneless wings are business as usual.
	Renaissance Man Foods Dino Nuggets	No Change	Some shortages occurred for Dino Nuggets 4494292 2/ 5 LB SYS CLS CHICKEN NUG DINO PCK due to recovering from a previous production delay but is improving.
	Butterball Whole Turkey/ Whole Hens	No Change	Hens are still seeing major shortage challenges with some opsites having no availability at all, due to COVID causing the holiday season to have fewer family member gatherings, resulting in a high demand for hens, resulting in depletion.
	Monogram /Foster Farms/ Tyson/Sara Lee Corn dogs	No Change	Due to high demand and labor challenges corn dogs are experiencing high shortages. Below specific supplier updates: Foster Farms is temporarily suspending production on all of their all-meat corn dog products in order to improve availability on their chicken and turkey corn dogs. Foster Farms will also be pausing various pork and beef corn dogs until into the new year. Below are current substitutes with limited availability. Alternative Items: 1630649, 7287758, 1932187,1932203
Produce	Herbs - Parsley	No Change	The markets on parsley are challenged due to quality issues and limited supplies.
	Lettuce - Iceberg, Leaf & Romaine	No Change	Iceberg quality is mostly good with occasional under-weight, discoloration, sun scald, dust, occasional light frost damage, bottom rot and discoloration from Eastern Yuma county. Romaine quality is fair and improving steadily, with issues such as under sizing, wind damage and light blistering. Leaf quality is mostly good with some occasional discoloration, fringe burn, tinge burn and excessive dirt.
	Bananas	No Change	The banana supplies are lighter due to the hurricane in Central America. The quality is good as product is being sourced from areas not impacted by the storms.
	Green Beans	No Change	Supplies from Florida are light, but the quality is good. The Mexican supplies are moderate with a good demand.
	Peppers	No Change	Florida green bell pepper supplies are lighter with quality good. The Mexican green bell pepper supplies are moderate with an increased demand. Red and yellow bell peppers are transitioning areas and supplies remain limited. Supplies are short for hothouse colored peppers.
	Corn	No Change	The Florida supplies will be tight though year's end. The Mexican supplies are moderate with good quality.
	Mushrooms	No Change	Supplies will be limited through year end on all varieties due to strong demand coupled with several crop failures.
	Squash - Yellow & Zucchini	No Change	Florida supplies and quality are good for zucchini. Yellow squash supplies are short with variable quality. In Mexico, quality and supplies are good for zucchini. Yellow squash remains tight and quality is fair.
Cauliflower	No Change	Growth has been stunted by cold weather. Cauliflower supplies are limited and quality is fair with uneven sizing and nice color.	
Seafood	Tampa Maid/Portico Classic Breaded Shrimp	No Change	Due to an unexpected logistical hurdle, SUPC 4745338 4/3 LB PORTCLS SHRIMP BRD BFLY CLTL 12/15 will be shorted for the next 6-10 weeks. Alternative Items: 4745321 4/3 LB PORTCLS SHRIMP BRD BFLY CLTL 10/12 3847951 4/3 LB ADVANG SHRIMP BFLY BRD U15
	Catfish	No Change	Catfish suppliers are increasing production on the primary fillet sizes (3-5oz, 5-7oz, and 7-9oz) following a slowdown in demand and a slight increase in worker participation. The fish sizing has also improved to hit these sizes. However, the specialty cuts, small sizes (2-3oz) and whole fish continue to be difficult to fill orders. Production has improved, but is still significantly behind demand. All suppliers continue to produce on a week to week basis. Alternative Items: Please use 2-3 oz and 7-9 oz portions as substitutes or imported catfish from Beaver Street and Great American Seafood SUPCS: 2549723, 3383009, 3383092, 3363775, 3363781, 7046330
	Calamari	No Change	The supply of squid continues to be volatile and below average. Currently, supplies of all species from Asia are lesser than the present demand. Due to the lack of raw materials, there is very little new production taking place in China. The production is not expected to pick up again until 2021.
	North Atlantic Lobster / Lobster Tails	Updated	By the first or second week of January production will be over the majority of packers and will not begin again until May 2021. Larger tails or more limited.
	Wild Salmon	No Change	Keta salmon supplies this year will be short. Production is down 60% and is well below the 5 year seasonal average. Shortages are expected for product in all sizes. Sysco is working to acquire additional product outside of Alaska, but product production has been tight. Farmed salmon (fresh & frozen) inventories are normal.
	Great American - Tilapia	Working to update this	SUPC 8024758 and 0496651 will be out of stock at all Great-American aligned opcos and the ETA is not determined. Alternative Items: Please use Fishin' Co as substitute or item 3363631 from Great American.
Trident Seafood Atlantic Cod loins & Salmon	Updated	Trident has announced that frozen single Alaska salmon item SUPC 1617810 is out of stock due to poor harvest and will not be available until the fall of 2021, but has plenty of the one mentioned below: Item Alternative: SUPC 8791586 (single frozen Alaska sockeye portion 8oz) Trident now has limited inventory on the previous communicated cod items below. SUPCS: 4707313,4707539, 4707590, 4707655, 4707663	

Category	Supplier/ Products	Change from previous week	Status/Contingency Plan
Seafood	Twice frozen cod, Pollock and Haddock filets	Updated	The Chinese government has increased the security inspections as cases of COVID have been reported in several areas. As a result, the production and shipping of twice frozen seafood has slowed and is experiencing delays. Some plants even temporarily closed for extensive inspections. We continue to monitor the situation to determine if supply gaps will occur. Additionally, new tariffs will be applied to haddock and flounder products that arrive after January 1, 2021.
	Canned Clam Juice	No Change	Clam juice production continues to struggle as demand for canned clams remains low. However, production has recently increased as the winter months approach which could generate a better supply of the juice. Alternative Item: Use Sea Watch SUPC 7115053 as an alternative in the event of a shortage.
	Scallops	Updated	Our new landings are down again this season and expect to continue throughout the winter months. Alternative Item: Peruvian and Japanese scallops are available and are a viable alternative for the domestic product.
	Canadian Snow Crab	Updated	The fishing season is over and there is very little inventory available. Alaska product will not be in any decent quantity until mid-March 2021.
	Canned Tuna	No Change	Due to shipping container delays as well as low catch rates, several albacore tuna shipments are late with potential spot shortages.

There may be shortages of specific products in certain markets depending on a local situation related to supply or inventory management in these turbulent times.