



March 27, 2026

Dear Valued Customer:

You may have questions about how the conflict in the Middle East could affect your supply of surgical gloves. Mölnlycke is committed to communicating transparently and keeping you informed as the situation evolves. We are closely monitoring developments and have activated a cross-functional taskforce to assess potential impacts in real time. We are also watching our global supply chain to minimize any disruption to customers.

At this time, we do not anticipate any shortage of raw materials required to manufacture either natural latex or polyisoprene Biogel® surgical gloves. As Mölnlycke does not produce examination gloves, reports of petroleum and nitrile shortages affecting the supply of nitrile examination gloves have no impact on Mölnlycke supply of Biogel® surgical gloves. Our surgical gloves do not pass through the Strait of Hormuz. However, the current restrictions affecting ports and air traffic in the Middle East will have an impact on global shipping and air freight flows and we currently foresee this resulting in an increased lead time on product delivery to our warehouses, with further extensions expected if the conflict persists.

To maintain supply resilience, we are upholding safety stocks, monitoring in-stock and in-transit levels, and optimizing routing options. We are also reviewing transport flows and confirming capacity with our logistics partners to proactively manage risk.

If any of your Mölnlycke products become affected, our Customer Experience team will communicate promptly with clear timelines, potential alternatives, and the steps we are taking to mitigate disruption. We remain committed to transparency and will continue to share updates as new information becomes available.

For questions or updates on pending orders, please contact your Mölnlycke representative or our Customer Experience team at customer.orders@molnlycke.com or **1-800-843-8497**.

Thank you for your continued trust in Mölnlycke.

Best regards,

Mölnlycke Customer Experience Team