

Critical Goods Shipped by Rail during the COVID-19 Pandemic

AGRICULTURE/FOOD SUPPLY



- Fertilizer for growing crops
- Grain and corn for cattle feed
- Wheat used by bakeries to make bread and pasta
- Food products, like **canned and boxed goods**, rice, potatoes, onions, orange juice, flour, sugar and more
- Pet food

CHEMICALS & RAW MATERIALS



- Chemicals for **medicines** and **food packaging**
- Alcohol used for hand sanitizer
- Chlorine-based **disinfectants** for treating water
- Soda ash used in producing soap and detergents
- Industrial chemicals used to manufacture cleaners and disinfectants, including **bleach**
- Plastics used in **medical supplies**, including **test kits**, **medical gowns**, **surgical masks**, **gloves**, **syringes**, **IV bags** and **tubes**

RETAIL PRODUCTS/ FINISHED GOODS



- Medical supplies, including **IV bags**, **gloves** and **masks**
- Goods we use every day, such as **cleaning supplies**, **clothing** and **electronics**
- Paper products, including materials to make facial tissue, paper towels and toilet paper
- Containerboard for boxes used to ship food and online orders

ENERGY



- Energy products for generating electricity
- Oil for heating
- Propane gas for cooking