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# AMAZON DROP SHIPPING

### **COVID-19 Continues to Change the eCommerce Landscape**

Brands must take action to address increases in eCommerce demand

"We are seeing increased online shopping and as a result some products such as household staples and medical supplies are out of stock. With this in mind, we are temporarily prioritizing household staples, medical supplies, and other high-demand products coming into our fulfillment centers so we can more quickly receive, restock, and deliver these products to customers."

- Amazon Spokesperson March 17, 2020

#### THE IMPACT OF COVID-19

- Amazon has suspended all inbound shipments of non-essential goods until early-April at the earliest
- eCommerce shipments continue to increase with the closing of brick-andmortar stores and social distancing
- Brands are at risk of losing Amazon as a sales channel temporarily and are looking for an adaptable and long-term solution



### What is Drop Shipping?

DROP SHIPPING allows you to utilize your current eCommerce operation to fulfill Amazon orders direct to the Amazon consumer.



## Amazon Drop Shipping fits into your current eCommerce fulfillment operation



<sup>\*</sup> Optional; requires small EDI change to provide Amazon order # to GEODIS upon order drop



## **Getting Started with Amazon Drop Shipping is Quick and Easy**

#### **NEXT STEPS:**

- Reach out to your Account manager or operations manager to set up a consultation on changes needed to ramp up Amazon drop shipping
- Determine which items you want to reroute to GEODIS for fulfillment
- Update catalog and inventory in your Amazon portal - GEODIS can provide outside support if necessary
- Ensure tax nexus is in place for all 50 states



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