

NAM COVID-19 Update
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The government of Mexico announced last night its commitment to work closely with the United States and Canadian governments to establish guidelines and protocols to reopen the automotive industry. The trilateral automotive discussions will serve as a precedent for the reopening of other industries Mexico has currently, and wrongly, deemed “non-essential.”

Your NAM has led the business community’s efforts to establish clear and uniform guidance by the government of Mexico, including [bringing together](#) 326 manufacturing CEOs to urge Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador to allow U.S. manufacturers to continue operating safely in Mexico. We expect the governments of Mexico, Canada and the United States to release more information on the reopening plan for the automotive sector in the coming days.

Read the announcement from the government of Mexico [here](#), and you can access an unofficial English translation [here](#). Contact NAM Senior Director of International Economic Affairs [Ken Monahan](#) with any questions regarding efforts in Mexico and globally. For domestic questions, contact NAM Vice President of Energy and Resources Policy [Rachel Jones](#).

Please keep visiting the regularly updated nam.org/coronavirus site for the latest information. As always, email our Response Team at responseteam@nam.org with any questions or feedback.

Best,

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