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| **IB DP Geography – Physical Risks to Supply Chain****Case Study Coronavirus – China** |



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| Key Definitions |
| ***Supply chain*** is defined as a “***network between a company and its suppliers to produce and distribute a specific product to the final buyer. This network includes different activities, people, entities, information, and resources***.”(Investopedia). |



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| Use the chart above to explain the significance of the coronavirus on Chinese manufacturing and ***export***.  |
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| Define the term ‘pandemic’. |
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| Outline what the Coronavirus is and how it is spread.  |
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| Research the current infection rates and deaths. Add this information below (\*\*note this is likely to change in the short to medium term\*\*) |
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| Outline the economic cost of this physical risk factor (Coronavirus) to the Chinese economy. Use data from the FT article.  |
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| [Click here](https://www.theguardian.com/business/2020/feb/06/china-moves-to-slash-us-tariffs-as-coronavirus-risks-deepen) to read an article from The Guardian from 6th Feb 2020. Outline how the trade war between the USA and China could be deescalated by the Coronavirus.  |
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