

May 20th 2021

Malaysia factory building C temporarily closure after COVID-19 positive cases

We regret to inform you that YOKOWO ELECTRONICS (M) SDN. BHD., (hereinafter referred as YEM) located in Kulim Malaysia, a wholly-owned subsidiary of YOKOWO CO.,LTD will temporarily close one of the building where probe part processing takes place from May 20th to 26th after some factory workers tested positive for COVID-19.

YEM has kept COVID-19 under the control for almost a year by implementing effective countermeasure since 2020 May. However, with the recent rapid COVID-19 wide spread over in Malaysia, a few employees who returned to work after Hari Raya holiday from May 12th to May 16th tested positive for COVID-19 at YEM C building. Shortly after YEM confirmed this incident, YEM conducted PCR inspection for all of the members and confirmed 13 employees at building C were positive. Based on the Malaysia health administrative guidance, YEM had decided to temporarily close building C operation for a week.

YEM has 3 buildings and building C where we will temporarily close for a week is for probe part processing. So far, YEM has not confirmed positive cases at building A and B. Currently, only the probe part processing operation at building C was ceased and disinfection for the entire factory is taking place.

YEM will conduct testing for building A and B to prevent further spread and contain this situation. The affected probe parts will be fabricated in Japan to minimize the delivery impact.

After the first wave of COVID-19 pandemic last year, Yokowo Japan's production capability has been enhanced from 500k to 2,500k as part of BCP countermeasure.

We apologize for the inconvenience it may cause.

- Temporarily closure period : From May 20th 2021 to May 26th 2021
- If there is a change in the temporarily closure period, we will inform you again.

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