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Happy Friday,

We hope that all of you are safe and healthy!

This message is provided as an update on the Covid impact on what Evans is experiencing related to U.S. transportation activities.

- *Dry van truckload capacity is readily available in nearly all markets. The primary exceptions being outbound Laredo and Houston markets.*
- *Flatbed truckload capacity is also fairly available, however, the Southeast and Gulf Coast are experiencing tighter capacity.*
- *Refrigerated truckload capacity is available with the exception predominantly being in Texas and South Florida. This is primarily driven to the seasonal demand driven by produce.*

Overall, Truckload costs have been dropping consistently throughout April in direct relation to the amount of freight tonnages. Our President, Ryan Keepman, had a confidential conversation this week with a large truckload provider that mentioned that there were six owner operators to a single load within their network.

The Less-Than-Truckload market is available for business with many carriers reducing office and sales staff temporarily to reduce costs. We are not aware of any driver layoffs at this point.

The transportation sector, including third party logistics providers are all ready and waiting for the economy to return. Evans remains fully staffed and focused on ensuring our customers and their suppliers are in the best position possible when the economy is back to normal levels. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about specific supply chain concerns.

Thank you for all that you are doing!

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