

## **Biocon Limited**

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## August 14, 2020

То	То
The Manager	The Manager,
BSE Limited	National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Department of Corporate Services	Corporate Communication Department
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,	Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex
Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001	Mumbai – 400 050
Scrip Code – 532523	Scrip Symbol - Biocon

Subject: Disclosure pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/84 dated May 20, 2020 ("SEBI Circular") – Impact of Covid-19 pandemic.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed the disclosure on impact of COVID-19 pandemic on our Company as required under SEBI Circular as Annexure A.

The above information will also be available on the website of the Company at <a href="www.biocon.com">www.biocon.com</a>.

Kindly take the same on record and acknowledge.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For Biocon Limited

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**Mayank Verma** 

**Company Secretary and Compliance Officer** 



## **Annexure A**

S. No.	Particulars	Disclosures
1.	Impact of the COVID-19 on the business.	The Covid-19 pandemic has affected business operations across various sectors of the global economy with restrictions on movement of people and goods including lockdowns in India and various other countries.  We operate in the pharmaceutical sector, which the Indian government had categorised under essential services. This has enabled us to continue the manufacturing and selling of pharmaceutical products, with fewer challenges on people movement and supply chain.  As per the current assessment of the situation based on internal and external information available to date, we
		believe that the impact of Covid-19 on our business has not been significant.
2.	Ability to maintain operations including the factories/ units/ office spaces functioning and closed down.	At present, the Company is able to maintain its operations at all manufacturing locations to ensure uninterrupted supply of pharma products.  We have implemented several initiatives across our facilities including temperature check during entry, mandatory wearing of masks, social distancing at the work place, proper and timely sanitization of work places etc., for ensuring safety of our employees and business continuity.  Employees in manufacturing, quality and R&D continue to report at the required strength to our various sites.  As precautionary measure, we have asked a substantial number of employees, especially those under support functions, such as Finance, Marketing, HR, IT and administration to work remotely from home.  A dedicated intranet site provides employees with important information related to Covid-19 guidelines and status updates.
3.	Schedule, if any, for restarting the operations.	Refer to Point 2 above
4.	Steps taken to ensure smooth functioning of operations.	The business operations are continuing as mentioned in Point 2 above.  Critical levers to support enterprise resilience have been identified which include focus on overall people safety; transparent communication; continuation of critical operations

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		such as procurement, production, sales and disposal of waste; compliance and governance; relooking at cash and liquidity management in the changing circumstances and prioritization/rationalization of spends.
		Furthermore, remote working and cyber security, safe plant
		operations, impact assessment on R&D and capex spends
		and availability of insurance coverage and contract liabilities
		have been evaluated and key mitigation actions put in place
		to support the implementation of business continuity plans and continued safe operations.
5.	Estimation of the future impact of COVID-19 on our operations.	The business operations are continuing as mentioned in Point 2 above
	operations.	However, there remain uncertainties associated with the nature
		and duration on how this pandemic will evolve. The impact assessment of Covid-19 is a continuing process and the Company is monitoring closely the impact of the same on employee safety,
		business operations, financial performance, customers, vendors
		and business partners.
6.	Impact of COVID-19 on:	
	Capital and financial resources	None
	Profitability	Not Material
	Liquidity position	None
	Ability to service debt	None
	and financing arrangements	
	• Assets	None
	• Internal financial	All internal controls and financial reporting systems continue to
	reporting and control,	be fully operational.
	Supply chain and	Not Material
	Demand for its products/	Not Material
7	services	No simplify and impact of a decree of 16th and 6th 15th 15th 15th 15th 15th 15th 15th 15
7.	Existing contracts/ agreements where non-	No significant impact of such non-fulfilment of the obligations by any party on our business is expected.
	fulfilment of the	arry party off our business is expected.
	obligations by any party	
	will have significant impact	
	on the listed entity's	
8.	business. Other relevant material	None. The Company will provide an update as and when
0.	updates about the listed	there is any material impact on business.
	entity's business.	there is any material impact on business.
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