

Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

We are living in an unprecedented time as the COVID-19 pandemic impacts people and businesses around the world.

SoftBank Group and Vision Fund portfolio companies are using their resources and expertise to help provide relief during this difficult time.



SoftBank has [donated](#) 1.4 million N95 respirator masks to the State of New York to help one of the hardest hit states. SoftBank and its employees are also making charitable donations to organizations responding to the pandemic.



Vir Biotechnology has set up [partnerships](#) that seek to speed up the development and commercialization of antibodies and therapeutics for potential treatment of the virus.



Roivant Sciences [announced](#) the clinical development of gimsilumab, a monoclonal antibody, to prevent and treat acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) in patients diagnosed with COVID-19.



Slack is providing [free upgrades](#) to teams working on collaborative research, response, or mitigation to the coronavirus.



Alto Pharmacy continues to [deliver medications](#) to their patients, giving patients the peace of mind that they can receive their prescriptions without having to risk their safety by going to a crowded pharmacy. Patients can also request early refills and longer fills to ensure they have access to their medication throughout this period.



UBER
EATS

Uber Eats [waived](#) the delivery fee for more than 100,000 independent restaurants across the U.S. They also committed 300,000 free meals to first responders and healthcare workers in the US and Canada.



OYO is offering [free hotel rooms](#) to doctors, nurses and medical first responders at 300 hotels in the U.S.



REEF Technology has [offered](#) its more than 5,000 parking lots to support government efforts to serve as delivery zones and space to store supplies and for testing. REEF also continues to operate their kitchens and work with partners to facilitate food delivery.

wework labs



Startups that are part of WeWork Labs are [mass-producing](#) diagnostic test kits, developing surgical masks, and creating more sustainable rolls of toilet paper.



Zymergen is [helping to accelerate and support](#) critical COVID-19 testing initiatives by volunteering 30 of its world-class science automation team members, as well as providing robots, equipment and consumables to be used in research.



DOORDASH

DoorDash [announced](#) that independent restaurants in the U.S. can sign up for DoorDash and Caviar and pay zero commissions on orders for 30 days. Existing DoorDash restaurant partners will not pay commission fees on pickup orders, and delivery commission fees will be reduced as well. DoorDash is also delivering meals to medically fragile kids in New York City.



Fanatics is using the fabric from MLB jerseys [to make](#) one million masks and gowns which they plan to donate and distribute to hospitals and emergency management personnel.



Flexport has [delivered](#) hundreds of thousands of critical medical supplies in affected areas.