

### **January 2026 or Earlier**

Recommended time to place orders to avoid capacity crunch.

Get quotes and confirm PCB specs early.  
Ideal window for scheduling builds that must ship before CNY closures.

### **February 16 — New Year's Eve**

Most overseas factories begin shutting down operations.

Final shipments before holiday are generally completed prior to this date.

### **February 17-22 — Holiday Shutdown**

No production from most offshore facilities.  
Lead times extending across these dates may incur +5-10 days.

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### **February 2026**

Orders entering this period may approach the holiday risk window.

### **February 17 — CNY Begins**

Official week-long closure period starts.  
Many facilities remain closed through Feb 22.  
Production pauses, and communication response time slows.

### **Week of February 23 & Beyond**

Factories reopen and resume production.  
Backlogs often cause extended lead times as capacity ramps back up.

## **Best Practices**

- ▶ Review your production forecasts now: Determine if any orders will overlap the holiday closure window.
- ▶ Communicate with your stakeholders: keep clients or internal teams aware of possible lead-time extensions.
- ▶ Ask about alternatives: contact our team if you'd like to explore other manufacturing options to meet your timelines.
- ▶ Submit order requests early, especially for non-urgent but essential orders, to avoid delays.