

COVID-19

Best Practices for Producers

STAY HOME IF:

- You or your children feel sick
- Your underlying health condition lowers immunity or weakens your heart or lungs
- You are an older person
- Someone in your house has tested positive for COVID-19
- You don't have symptoms but are able to stay home

WHILE YOU'RE AT HOME:

- Wash hands frequently, especially after going to the bathroom and before eating
- Limit touching of eyes, nose, and mouth
- Maintain a safe "social distance" of six feet
- Avoid groups and standing in line

IF YOU OWN ANIMALS:

- Practice healthy habits around pets and livestock, even though there are no reports of animals becoming sick with COVID-19
- Wash your hands after handling animals and their food, waste, or supplies
- Practice good pet hygiene and clean up after livestock and pets properly
- Take sick animals to a veterinarian
- Avoid groups and standing in line

IF YOU'RE SICK WITH COVID-19 AND OWN ANIMALS:

- Limit contact with pets and livestock, just like you would around other people
- Have a non-infected member of your household, if possible, care for your animals
- Avoid contact with pets, including petting and sharing food
- If you must care for your pets or livestock while you are sick, wash your hands before and after you interact with them

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE LINKS:

- CDC Best practices - [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html)
- Status of COVID-19 in Kentucky - govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19
- Animals and COVID-19 - [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/animals.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/animals.html)
- COVID-19 Updates from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture - kyagr.com/covid19
- Federal Resources, including about H-2 A Visa Workers - farmers.gov/manage/h2a

