

COVID-19 Resources for Idaho Small Farms and Food Systems

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University of Idaho Extension is committed to providing you with up-to-date information and best practices for keeping yourself, your farmworkers, your family and your customers safe from farm to market. On this resource page, you will find websites and resources containing scientifically based information. Please check back often as we will be posting additional resources as they become available. If you have any questions or are looking for additional resources, please contact the UI Extension office nearest you.

Farms and Produce

[Is Coronavirus a Concern on Fresh Produce?](#) (pdf) [¿Me debo preocupar del Coronavirus en las frutas y verduras?](#) (pdf)

[Is Coronavirus an Issue in Produce Production?](#) (pdf) [¿Puede ser el Coronavirus un problema en la producción de frutas o verduras?](#) (pdf)

[Handling COVID-19 Best Practices for Agribusiness](#) (pdf)

[Handling COVID-19 Produce Farms and Packinghouses](#) (pdf)

[Building Farm Resilience During COVID-19](#) (Cornell University)

[Agricultural Workforce Development COVID-19](#) (Cornell University)

[COVID-19 and Your Produce Farm](#) (webinar) [Presentation Slides](#) (Cornell University)

[COVID-19 and Food Safety: Common Questions from Fruit and Vegetable Growers](#) (Michigan State)

[A Guide for Local Producers to Navigate the COVID-19 Outbreak](#) (Purdue University)

[COVID-19 Resources for WA Produce Growers](#) (pdf) [In Spanish](#) (pdf) (WSU Extension)

[Expanding Food Safety Protocols in an Evolving Landscape of COVID-19](#) (webinar) (University of Vermont)

Farmers Markets

[Best Practices for Farmers' Markets and Farm Stands During COVID-19](#) (webinar) (Cultivating Success)

[Coronavirus Advisory](#) (Idaho Farmers Market Association)

[Handling COVID-19 Guidance for Farmers Markets](#) (pdf)

[COVID-19 FAQ for Farmers Markets](#) (pdf) [Medidas de precaución para los mercados y sus encargados](#) (pdf)

[Farmers Market Management Forum – Best practices](#) (webinars) (Penn State Extension)

[Handwashing Station for Farmers' Markets](#) (pdf) (Minnesota Farmers Market Association)

[Farmers Markets & COVID-19](#) (Washington State Farmers Market Association)

[Guidance for Mass Gatherings or Large Events](#) (CDC)

Community and School Gardens

[Best Practices for Community Gardens During COVID-19](#) (webinar) (Cultivating Success™)

[COVID-19 for Community Gardens](#) (North Carolina State Extension)

[A Guide for Community Gardens During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (Purdue University Extension)
[COVID-19 FAQ for Community Gardens](#) (pdf) [Pasos para encargados de huertas y jardineros](#) (pdf)
[Handling COVID-19 Guidance for Community Gardens](#) (pdf)

Food Banks

[COVID-19 FAQ for Food Banks: Best Practices and Communication](#) (pdf) [Mejores prácticas y comunicación](#) (pdf)
[COVID-19 for Food Banks: Receiving Food and Cleaning](#) (pdf) [Recepcion de alimentos y limpieza](#) (pdf)

Grocery Stores

[Is Coronavirus a Concern at Grocery Stores?](#) (pdf)
[COVID-19 FAQ Shopping and Handling Groceries](#) (pdf)
[COVID-19 FAQ for Grocery Stores Cleaning and Disinfection](#) (pdf) [Limpiando y desinfectando](#) (pdf)
[COVID-19 FAQ for Foodservice General Questions and Employee Health](#) (pdf) [Preguntas generales y salud de los empleados](#) (pdf)

Restaurants and Takeout Food

[COVID-19 FAQ Is Coronavirus a Concern with Takeout?](#) (pdf) [¿Me debo preocupar del Coronavirus y la comida para llevar?](#) (pdf)
[COVID-19 for Foodservice Cleaning and Disinfection](#) (pdf)

Consumer Food Safety

[Food and Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)
[Coronavirus: No Evidence that Food is a Source or Transmission Route](#) (European Food Safety Authority)
[Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\): Food Safety for Consumers](#)
[Is Coronavirus a Concern on Fresh Produce?](#) (pdf)
[COVID-19 Preventative Measures Preparing for an Outbreak in Your Community](#) (pdf) [Como prepararse contra un brote en su comunidad](#) (pdf)
[Food Safety and COVID-19](#)
[COVID-19 Food Safety Resources](#) (Washington State University)
[COVID-19 Food Safety Resources](#) (University of California Davis)

Transmission of COVID-19

[How to Protect Yourself and Others](#)
[Recommendations for Use of Cloth Face Coverings](#)
[Symptoms of Coronavirus](#)
[What to Do if You Are Sick](#)
[Water and COVID-19 FAQs](#)
[Coronavirus Informational Video in Spanish](#)
[FDA COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions](#)
[FAQ's on Protecting Yourself from Aerosol Transmission](#) (University of Colorado Boulder)

Good Hygiene Practices: Hand Washing

[Why and How to Wash Your Hands](#) (Muéstreme los fundamentos científicos)

[Print Resources](#) – Facts, what you need to know, etc. in multiple languages (printable)
[Handwashing Posters](#) (printable)
[Hand Hygiene Print Materials](#) (Minnesota Department of Health)
[Do It Yourself \(DIY\) Handwashing Station instructions](#) (pdf) (North Carolina State University)
[How to Build a Field Handwashing Station](#) (pdf) (University of Minnesota)
[How to Build a Portable Hand Washing Station](#) (video) (University of Minnesota Extension)
[Homemade Hand Sanitizer](#) (pdf) [In Spanish](#) (pdf) (University of California Davis)
[Preventative Measures Cleaning and Disinfection](#) (pdf) [Limpiando y desinfectando](#) (pdf)
[Preventative Measures Homemade Hand Sanitizer recipe](#) (pdf) [Desinfectante de manos hecho en casa](#) (pdf)

Cleaning and Sanitation

[Cleaning and Disinfection for Households](#)
[Preventative Measures Cleaning and Disinfecting Reusable Bags](#) (pdf) [Lavando y desinfectando bolsas reutilizables](#) (pdf)
[EPA List of Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2](#) (COVID-19)

Farm Direct Marketing During COVID-19

[Online Sales Platforms for Farmers](#) (website & webinar) (Oregon Tilth)
[Washington State Department of Agriculture Resources for Small and Direct Marketing Farms](#)

Farm Deliveries and CSAs

[Best Practices for Farm Deliveries, Pick-Up and CSA During COVID-19](#) (webinar) (Cultivating Success)
[Getting Started with CSA webinar](#) (Cultivating Success)

Farm Stands and U-Pick

[Handling COVID-19 Guidance for U-Pick Farms](#) (pdf) [Pasos para los encargados de las granjas](#) (pdf)
[COVID-19 and Farm Stands: Steps for Farm Stand Operators](#) (pdf) [Medidas para operadores de puestos agrícolas](#) (pdf)
COVID-19 U-Pick Signage (printable pdfs): [Best Practices for U-Pick](#), [Social Distancing](#), [Face Covering](#), [Stay Home if Sick](#)

Farm and Ranch Disaster Assistance Information

[Important Emergency USDA Changes for Farm Loan and Crop Insurance](#) (blog) (National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition)
[Coronavirus and USDA Assistance for Farmers](#)
[USDA Local Service Center Locator](#)
[Rapid Response Briefing: Helping Food & Farm Businesses Navigate the CARES Act](#) (webinar) [Notes](#) (Wallace Center at Winrock International)

Small Business Disaster Assistance Information

Idaho Rebounds: Our Path to Prosperity [Cash Grants for Small Business](#)
Idaho Small Business Development Center [COVID-19 Resources](#) CARES Act Information, Disaster Recovery Loans, Sick Leave Tax Credits, Idaho Unemployment Insurance
Idaho Women's Business Center [Information for Small Businesses Navigating the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)
[Inland Biz Strong](#) (Inland Northwest Partners, AVISTA Corp, et. al)

Ways to Support Idaho Small Farms and Local Businesses

[How to Support Small Farms & Local Food During COVID-19](#) (webinar) (UI Extension & Rural Roots)

[How to Eat Local and Support Kootenai County Small Farms During COVID-19](#) (webinar) (Inland Northwest Food Network & UI Extension)

Indoor Air Quality

[COVID-19 Response Resources](#) (English and Spanish) (ASHRAE)

[Filtration/Disinfection](#) (ASHRAE)

[Role of Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Systems in the Public Health Response to COVID-19](#) (webinar) (British Columbia Centre for Disease Control)

[How Can Airborne Transmission of COVID-19 Indoors be Minimised?](#) (Environment International)

[A Hopefully Helpful Short Report on Air Cleaners](#) (blog by UC Boulder professor Shelly Miller)

U.S. Government Websites – General Information and Frequently Asked Questions

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Coronavirus (COVID-19) [Information](#)

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) COVID-19 [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) COVID-19 [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

United States Farmers.gov [Coronavirus and USDA Service Centers](#)

State of Idaho Websites

State of Idaho [Official Resources for the Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

[Statewide Stay-Home Order](#)

[Essential Services and Businesses](#) (#3 includes food and agriculture services)

Idaho Rebounds: Our Path to Prosperity [Cash Grants for Small Business](#)

[Small Business Resources](#)

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare [COVID-19 Hotline](#)

Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) [Information & Updates](#)

Regional Websites

Western Regional Center to Enhance Food Safety (WRC) [COVID-19 Resources](#) (English & Spanish)

Native and Tribal Communities Resources

Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative (University of Arkansas) [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Updates and Resources for Indian Country](#)

Intertribal Agriculture Council [COVID-19 Continuity of Service](#)

University of Idaho Websites

[Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

[FMSA Food Safety for Produce Growers](#)

[Idaho Observatory Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Cases and Planning Report](#)

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