

Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia

COVID-19 NOTICE

FOOD SAFETY: Not an issue.

LIVESTOCK: Very improbable that cows would be infected with this specific virus. Follow normal biosecurity measures, including limiting visitors or foreign workers who may have travelled to, or been in contact with, someone from an affected area.

BUSINESS CONTINUITY: Dust off your pandemic preparedness plan if you have one or use the guides prepared by the Canadian Dairy Commission that are available on its website

<http://www.cdc-ccl.gc.ca/CDC/index-eng.php?link=127>

DFNS OFFICE: To ensure that the regular producer payment cycle is not impacted, dairy farmers or individuals who have travelled to any of the affected areas or who have been in contact with anyone at risk of exposure are asked to refrain from visiting DFNS's office. Measures are in place for staff to work from home if necessary.

DAIRY FARMS: Dairy farmers and their employees are encouraged to avoid face-to-face contact with bulk milk drivers or others who are in the milkhouse or vicinity on the farm.

ACCURATE INFORMATION: Public Health Agency of Canada website. This site provides updates, advice on travel, being prepared, prevention and risks, symptoms and treatments and Canada's response <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>

MEETINGS: Do a risk assessment before taking part or planning any meetings to reduce the transmission of this communicable disease. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/health-professionals/mass-gatherings-risk-assesment.html>