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Member Update

Given the current COVID-19 pandemic, Nebraska Cattlemen encourages all members to be thoughtful when conducting business. NC recommends that all seedstock producers communicate with customers regarding the options for online and phone bidding. Livestock auction markets provide a vital service, but the café operations may need to modify the way they do business. Please consider dropping off consignments and watching the sale online. It is best to call the market and ask what their current protocols are as everything is changing fast.

The health of our members and communities is a priority to Nebraska Cattlemen, we ask that you please follow the [current CDC guidelines](#) if you must be out in public:

- Listen to and follow the directions of your state and local authorities
- Avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people
- If you feel sick, stay home. Do not go to work or out in public. Contact your medical provider.
- If your children are sick, keep them at home.
- If someone in your household has tested positive for coronavirus, keep the entire household at home.
- If you are an older person, stay home and away from other people
- If you are a person with a serious underlying health condition that can put you at increased risk, stay home and away from other people
- Avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts - use drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options
- Avoid discretionary travel
- Do not visit nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance
- Practice good hygiene, including washing your hands often, avoid touching your face, sneeze into a tissue or elbow, and disinfect frequently used items and surfaces.

For more about COVID-19 from the CDC click [here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Nebraska Cattlemen office at (402) 475-2333.