



To: Tyson Foods Livestock suppliers  
From: Steve Stouffer, Group President, Fresh Meats Division  
Date: March 20, 2020  
Subject: Committed to supplying safe, affordable,  
high quality food to our customers and consumers

On behalf of Tyson Foods, thank you for all you're doing to help us supply safe, affordable, high quality food to our customers and consumers during this exceptionally unprecedented and trying time. I am reaching out to let you know that members of our leadership team are committed to closely monitoring and actively evaluating how to ensure the continuity of our business as we continue to address coronavirus (COVID-19).

Our beef and pork facilities continue to operate at or very near normal production rates. We continue to provide updated education to all our team members on ways to practice social distancing, good hygiene, the importance of handwashing, avoiding travel, and large social gatherings to minimize exposure and slow the progression of COVID-19. In addition, we have implemented a strict policy on visitors to our offices and facilities, which requires pre-screening and restricts access only to those considered essential for business purposes.

Our Tyson team members' health remains a top priority at all times. Should a team member employed at one of our plants test positive for COVID-19, we intend to follow guidance and requirements from the CDC, the US Department of Health (USDH), and the US Department of Agriculture (USDA). As recent history has proven, the breadth of our Fresh Meats beef and pork business, our strong team of dedicated protein experts, and our multiple production locations provides us flexibility to find solutions for relocating livestock and product programs, should a situation arise requiring us to do so.

I can assure you that the Tyson enterprise leadership team continues to monitor the evolving global and national situation surrounding COVID-19. As new information becomes available, we will address our business and policies with the utmost care and will remain committed to keeping you informed. Please visit [The Feed Blog](#) to find news and perspective from our leaders.

Thank you again for your dedication to our business, our customers, our consumers and the high-quality livestock you raise, and partnering with us to continue to show the world how much good food can do.

Sincerely,

Steve