

Livestock Department

COVID – 19 Guidelines

As the State Fair of Louisiana plans to welcome guests to the 114th edition of the State Fair of Louisiana, strict protocols will be considered to ensure the health and safety of our livestock exhibitors, staff, judges, spectators, volunteers, and guests. While health and safety are our top priority, The State Fair of Louisiana will make adjustments to policies and operations in order to provide a safe and fun atmosphere to our livestock exhibitors. The State Fair of Louisiana will follow the latest guidance from the CDC including social distancing protocols, and increased sanitation. The State Fair will monitor conditions and will make adjustments as additional information is made available.

General Protocols:



Prior to attending all guests, exhibitors, staff and attendees will be asked to review our health policy ensuring that everyone has been healthy for at least 14 days prior to their visit. Anyone exhibiting signs of cough, fever, nausea, vomiting, and more will be asked to stay home.



All judges, volunteers, exhibitors and staff will be required to wear mandatory face mask/coverings while on duty and interacting with guest and exhibitors. Facial coverings will cover the nose and mouth.

Social Distancing Protocols:



We will encourage a 6-foot separation. Staff will be assigned to monitor areas and ensure that social distancing is promoted. We will have clear markers around the facility reminding and helping guests stay a safe distance from one another.



We will introduce a safety barrier in our offices to separate guests from employees.



We will encourage social distancing in our spectator / seating areas by closing every other row of our bleachers to promote a 6-foot separation. Spectators will be limited and only allowed in designated areas.



We will utilize additional space in show arenas to allow for social distancing. Make ready areas will be limited to exhibitors and one guest, minimizing the number of people in one area and providing a 6-foot separation.



Our schedule times have been altered to help minimize gatherings and limit the number of people in one area at any given time. Providing a safe environment for our exhibitors and guests.

Sanitization and Disinfection:



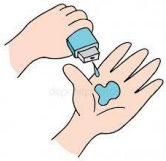
We will deploy cleaning team members, increasing our efforts to sanitize and disinfect high traffic and touch point areas frequently.



We have increased the number of hand sanitizer stations throughout the livestock area providing our guests with free hand sanitizer for healthy clean hands. An increased number of hand sanitizer stations will be placed in key high traffic areas.



We will continuously monitor and sanitize restrooms frequently. A staff member will be assigned to each restroom area and will disinfect, clean, and sanitize all high touch point areas within the restrooms frequently.



To maximize sanitation efforts and promote clean germ-free hands, we will provide and encourage the use of hand sanitizer at the entrance and exit of all areas including but not limited to seating areas, offices, etc.

Training, Signage, & Communication:



Livestock employees, volunteers, and judges will undergo training/in-service instructing them on how to stay safe and keep our attendees safe and healthy.



We will display a vast amount of social distancing and hygiene signs. Signage will be placed in high traffic areas and strategic locations, reminding guests to practice social distancing and hygiene.



We will make special public service announcements before and after each show, and periodically encouraging guests to stay safe, germ free, and to social distance. Special messages will also appear on our TV message boards.

NOTE: These guidelines are subject to modifications, based on local and state recommendations.