

# COVID-19 Reopening Plan

## A Guide for Livestock Meetings



Please read and follow the livestock project specific guidelines below to ensure everyone's safety:

- Set up a welcome station outside, or just inside the facility entry point, with hand washing or sanitizer for all persons to wash or disinfect their hands.
- Compile *COVID-19 Screening Declaration* in this area to be completed by attending persons.
- Minimize additional persons onsite. Limit meetings to participating members, leaders, screened volunteers, and attending parents.
- Maintain a physical distance of two meters in all aspects of operations.
- If weather and facility permits, hold livestock meetings outdoors. When inside, leave doors open whenever possible, without compromising animal or human safety.
- Restrict external companion animals from visiting the property and visitors from having unnecessary physical contact with farm livestock and companion animals that are not part of the project meeting.
- Gloves should be worn, when possible, and proper hand washing guidelines should be followed. Have sanitization supplies readily available and easily accessible to all participants. This should be used upon entry to facilities, before and after the handling of animals and equipment, and upon exiting the facilities.
- Biosecurity best-practice is to change clothes and sanitize or change footwear before arriving and leaving different farms.
- Masks are to be worn indoors at all times, and outdoors if physical distancing measures cannot be met.
- If possible, bring your own supplies and keep them separate and well-marked. Shared grooming supplies, tack, and equipment must be disinfected between usages.
- Equipment and high touch surfaces must be disinfected between uses and include, but are not limited to water and feed buckets, wheelbarrow, shovel/broom handles, halters/leads/ties, gate and stall latches, doorknobs, tack boxes, and lockers, etc.
- If washroom facilities exist on premises, ensure they are cleaned before and after each meeting and regularly throughout.