

National Voice Of Cattle Producers

COVID-19 Update

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The Canadian Cattlemen's Association (CCA) is working closely with the Government of Canada (GoC) and industry stakeholders to work towards supporting stable trade and beef production during and following the COVID-19 pandemic. The CCA will continue to be in dialogue with industry and the GoC to address current and future challenges brought forward.

We encourage all partners in beef production to stay up to date on the information supplied by their Governments in addressing COVID-19. The GoC website with information on COVID-19 can be found <u>here</u>.

There have been no fundamental changes to the export and import of food and livestock outside of the increased precautions recommended by the GoC. Currently, there are no specific requirements in place in Canada restricting bovine or meat importation and exportation related to the COVID-19 outbreak. There is no evidence linking domestic animals to the spread of the virus. Additionally, there is no evidence that food or food packaging are associated with COVID-19 transmission.

We invite you to a call set for Tuesday, March 17 at 3:30 p.m. (EST) for an update.

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