

Guidance for Home-Based Processors to Minimize the Spread of COVID-19



Processing in the home:

Home-Based Processors should continue to abide by hygiene standards as listed in regulation (**902 KAR 45:090, Section 3**). Please [click here](#) or copy the link (<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/902/045/090.pdf>) to view the regulation.

- Do not produce, package, handle, or sell any home-processed products if you feel ill.
- Utilize [CDC guidance](#) (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/get-your-household-ready-for-COVID-19.html>) in your home and continue to practice everyday preventive actions – wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Selling from home:

If selling directly from your home, find ways to maintain social distancing of six (6) feet between yourself and others whenever possible:

- **Offer scheduled “porch pickups”** using a dedicated, protected location outside your home. Remember that product must still be labeled and packaged correctly. Work with your customers to arrange pickup times, minimize the time that your product spends outdoors, and monitor to ensure protection from the elements.
- **Offer “curbside” service** to your customer’s vehicle if you do not have a safe location to arrange porch pickups.

Selling by delivery:

If you offer in-person delivery of your home-based goods, find ways to maintain social distancing of six (6) feet between yourself and others whenever possible:

- **Offer scheduled “porch drop-offs”** using a pre-determined, protected location outside of the customer’s home.
- **Offer “curbside pickup”** from your vehicle if your customer does not have a protected location for drop-off delivery.

Selling at Farmers’ Markets:

Dept. of Agriculture Commissioner Dr. Quarles has issued guidance for Farmer’s Markets – [click here](#) or copy the link (<https://www.kyagr.com/communications/documents/Commissioner-Quarles-Letter-Farmers-Markets-COVID-19.pdf>) to view the letter.

- Should you choose to sell at a Farmer’s Market that is open, follow guidance provided by your Market and The Dept. of Ag. Do not offer samples of your product, offer pre-packaged and pre-labeled product rather than products by-the-piece, and wash your hands often.
- Keep in touch with your Market and follow the Dept. of Agriculture’s [Covid19 page](#) for updates (<https://www.kyagr.com/communications/covid-19-ky-agriculture-updates.html>).

Community Events:

Governor Beshear has prohibited mass gatherings, including community events and festivals. [Click here](#) or copy the link (https://governor.ky.gov/attachments/20200319_Order_Mass-Gatherings.pdf) to read the memo from Governor Beshear.

For more information visit www.kycovid19.ky.gov



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