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2020 PACIFIC COAST LIVESTOCK SHOW CANCELLED

Livestock Show Cancelled Amid COVID-19 Concerns

Bakersfield, California – There is no higher priority to the Kern County Fair and Event than our staff, exhibitors, vendors, and community.

On Thursday, March 12, 2020 Governor Newsom Issued an Executive Order directing Californians to follow public health directives including canceling large gatherings more than 250 people.

As per the Executive Order, the Kern County Fair and Event Center has cancelled the Pacific Coast Livestock Show that was scheduled for March 28 - 29, 2020, to do our part to protect public health and slow the spread of COVID-19.

If you have already registered for the 2020 Pacific Coast Livestock Show, your card attached to your account will be refunded.

The best way to prevent exposure to illness is to follow these essential tips:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Put distance between yourself and other people if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.
- Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care.

We continue to closely monitor the evolving Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation and are committed to following the facts and recommendations provided by public health officials.

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The 2020 Kern County Fair is still scheduled to run September 23 – October 4.

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