COVID-19 has brought numerous challenges to the animal production industry. Some of these challenges are affecting the typical chain of food distribution.

Considerations for the continuation of antimicrobial stewardship in livestock during COVID-19

**ESSENTIAL WORKERS**
Veterinarians and farmers continue essential industry work

**COMMUNICATION**
Maintain veterinarian-client-patient relationships (VCPRs)

**IMPACTS OF DELAYS IN FOOD CHAIN**
Increased holding times
Evaluate changing animal needs

**FOOD SAFETY**
Regulations remain in place
Pay extra attention to record keeping and animal tracking

**TREATMENT OPTIONS**
Reassess veterinary feed directives (VFDs) and prescription drugs used to avoid extensive withdrawal times
Update treatment protocols for animals unable to move to processing

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