



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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TO: All Fairground CEOs and Board Members

SUBJECT: Guidance for Fair Events and Livestock Events

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has added "Fairs" to the Blueprint guidance for [Amusement Parks and Theme Parks](#). The guidance is effective April 15, 2021. If you plan to host a fair event, please work with local authorities for approval on a site-specific plan using the Amusement Parks and Theme Parks guidance.

If you plan to host livestock events please follow the Blueprint guidance for [Outdoor Seated Live Events and Performances](#). In addition, a site-specific plan shall be developed and presented to local health authorities for their approval (attached is a sample site-specific plan) beyond what is in the Blueprint guidance for Outdoor Seated Live Events and Performances.

For general guidance on all other events, please follow the [Industry Guidance to Reduce Risk](#). Please note fairgrounds were included in the Governor's Emergency Declaration and can be utilized at any time as needed for emergency state operations.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Francesconi at (916) 900-5365 or at mike.francesconi@cdfa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Branch Chief

Enclosure

