

COVID-19 UPDATE



PPP LOAN FORGIVENESS GRANTED AN EXTENSION

On Friday, June 5, President Trump signed into law the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Flexibility Act, a bill that provides small businesses more time and flexibility to use their PPP loans. The bill extends the covered period for loan forgiveness from 8 weeks after the date of loan disbursement to 24 weeks after the date of loan disbursement. Additionally, the bill reduces the requirement that 75 percent of a borrower's loan proceeds must be used for payroll costs to qualify for full loan forgiveness to 60 percent of a borrower's loan proceeds. The Treasury Department and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will issue rules guidance in the coming weeks to address these changes. To learn more, [click here](#).

COVID-19 WEBINAR OPPORTUNITY

The California Fresh Fruit Association and Zenith Insurance Company have partnered to co-host a webinar "Navigating Through Covid-19: Reducing Risk in the Workplace", on June 11th (10am PST) and June 15th (9am PST).

The webinar will focus on providing employers with how to deal with the impacts of Covid-19, along with having the proper guidance, information, and resources that are vital to protecting their business and the health of their employees.

Topics will include:

- Zenith Covid-19 Resources
- Routes of Transmission
- Employee Health Monitoring
- Employee and Workplace Hygiene
- Social (Physical) Distancing
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Visitors and Non-Employee Interaction

To register for the June 11th seminar, click [here](#).

To register for the June 15th seminar, click [here](#).

COVID-19 RESOURCES ON FDA WEBSITE

The FDA has posted a number of useful CDC and other useful COVID-19 resources that can be accessed at the following link: https://www.fda.gov/food/food-safety-during-emergencies/food-safety-and-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19?utm_campaign=FoodCOVID_06032020&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua#whatsnew

COMMUNAL HOUSING SITUATIONS INFOGRAPHIC

The American Frozen Food Institute has created a helpful infographic containing information regarding communal housing situations. Please see below.

**TIPS TO MITIGATE COVID-19
IN COMMUNAL/SHARED HOUSING**

Consider cohorting with roommates you work with and regularly monitor one another for symptoms of illness.

Panel 1: Clean bathroom and other high touch point surfaces such as doorknobs at least 2x per day. Avoid placing toothbrushes or other personal items on the counter.

Panel 2: Wash hands for 20 seconds after sneezing or coughing.

Panel 3: Dispose or wash face coverings. Clean and disinfect buttons of laundry machines, laundry baskets and shared laundry items.

Panel 4: Restrict the number of people allowed in the kitchen or dining room at one time to stay 6 ft. (2m) apart. Do not share utensils.

Panel 5: Clean and disinfect all surfaces before and after mealtimes.

Panel 6: When there are multiple individuals in vehicles, wear cloth face coverings, consider putting down windows for more ventilation and take your temperature before you travel to work.

UNITED FRESH TO HOST "UNITED FRESH LIVE"

The United Fresh Produce Association will be hosting their annual United Fresh conference in a virtual format from June 15-19. Registration for this online event is free! Their produce safety line up is listed below:

- How to Turn 3rd Party Audits into More Than Just a Certificate (Monday)
- Audits: Why Do We Bother? (Wednesday)
- Smarter Food Safety, Big Data, and Predictive Analytics (Thursday)
- Adding COVID-19 to the Produce Safety Job Description (Friday)
- COVID-19: Lessons Learned from other Industries (Wednesday)
- Developing Effective Produce Safety Leaders (Thursday)
- Food Safety Reception (Monday)

To register for this event, please use the following link:

<https://www.unitedfreshlive.org/uf20/Public/Enter.aspx>