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Dear ISDA Customers and stakeholders—

The ISDA is in constant contact with the Governor's Office regarding our response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The Governor has provided [guidance for all of Idaho](#).

One thing is clear: the food system is critical infrastructure. The ISDA will do everything we can to ensure we're doing our part to keep the food system moving.

We are fielding calls from businesses, such as livestock sale yards, asking whether ISDA is mandating closure of any agribusiness. The Governor has not mandated closure of operations. However, we strongly encourage enhanced health and cleaning [measures](#).

In response to COVID-19, the ISDA has postponed and canceled some meetings including pesticide exams statewide (list [here](#)).

Temporarily, there also will be adjustments for some ISDA services.

Traffic into all ISDA buildings is limited to by-appointment only at this time. We still will be processing phytosanitary certificates for pick up and other essential services.

Many of the services that generate walk-in customers can be completed online. Please see our website payment portal for more information: <https://www.isda.idaho.gov/ISDAWebPortal/>.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Communication is key right now. Please email [info@isda.idaho.gov](mailto:info@isda.idaho.gov) or call at (208) 332-8500.

To everyone in Idaho agriculture, thank you for feeding the world. Your work is essential every day but has been especially highlighted in recent weeks.

Take care,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Celia".