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## **RE: EFA & Alberta Egg Industry COVID-19 Update**

Dear Alberta egg farmers, value chain partners, industry stakeholders and consumers,

Egg Farmers of Alberta (EFA) remains committed to navigating the unprecedented global situation prompted by COVID-19. EFA is working closely with the province's egg farmers and Egg Farmers of Canada (EFC) to assess any potential impact to our operations, while ensuring fresh, local eggs continue to be available for Albertans.

Though the EFA office is closed to the public, all business functions remain fully operational, with most staff now working remotely. Field staff from EFA & EFC continue to schedule farm visits to deliver the egg industry's national Animal Care Program and Start Clean – Stay Clean® food safety program. New precautions have been implemented to help ensure field staff and farmers stay safe and healthy.

Local egg farmers will continue to provide, fresh, healthy eggs throughout Alberta and across Canada. The national food supply chain is an essential service, meaning egg farmers and industry partners will continue working to ensure consumers have access to a stable supply of fresh, local, high-quality eggs.

You can continue to enjoy eggs as you always have. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has advised that there has been extensive research on the potential transmission of COVID-19 through food consumption and has concluded that there is absolutely no evidence of this.