

# COVID-19 Information and Support for Maine Farmers

## Covid-19 Maine Farmer Response Survey Results

[FIRST COVID-19 Maine Farmer Survey Data Analysis](#)

[SECOND COVID-19 Maine Farmer Survey Data Analysis](#)

[THIRD COVID-19 Maine Farmer Survey Data Analysis](#)

## Covid-19 Information

- [Maine CDC Covid-19 page](#)
- [UMaine Extension COVID-19 support page](#)

## Food Safety Standard Operating Procedures for Farms

- [DACF COVID-19 Information for Agriculture and Food Businesses](#)  
(outlines agricultural essential services)
  - [Farmers Market Guidance from DACF](#)
- [Creating your own SOP](#)
- [USDA Food Safety and Corona](#)
- [PPE and Other Farm Supplies for COVID-19](#)
- [Best Management Practices for U-Pick](#)
- [EPA list of Products effective for killing Covid-19](#)
  - [Disinfectants Approved for Use in Organic Production](#)
  - [Cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting guidance](#)

## Financing

- [Financing during COVID-19](#), MOFGA resource- email [nlindholm@mofga.org](mailto:nlindholm@mofga.org) for additions. This includes a list of available grants.
  - Maine SBDC [Micro grants](#)
- [Economic Injury Disaster Loan Emergency Advance](#)
- Contact your [local FSA office](#) local FSA office for loan and servicing options.
  - [FSA Farm Loans](#)
  - [FSA Loan Servicing](#)

## Employment and legal issues

- [Unemployment FAQs](#)
- [What Farms Need to Know: COVID-19 and Unemployment](#)
- [What Farms Need to Know: COVID-19 Employee Sick Time and Leave](#)

## Marketing

- [Marketing during COVID-19](#), MOFGA resource
- [Maine Farm Product and Pick up directory](#)
- [E-commerce and alternative marketing resources](#)

- [Direct Sales Software Platforms](#)

### **Farmer Networking**

- ME veg and berry listserv to coordinate and connect with other farmers
  - Email [meveg-berry-subscribe-request@lists.maine.edu](mailto:meveg-berry-subscribe-request@lists.maine.edu)

### **Agricultural Lab Services**

- [UMaine Soil, vet, plant and pest lab update](#)

### **Stress, Mental Health, and Well-Being**

- [211](#) - to find counselors who can speak with you
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline : 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- Crisis Text Line : Text "CONNECT" to 741741
- [Maine Agricultural Mediation Program](#)
- [Recognizing the Signs of Farm Family Stress](#)
- [UMaine AgrAbility Resources](#)
- [FarmAid](#) - available M-F, 9-5 1-800-FARM-AID (1-800-327-6243)
- [FarmStrong](#)