# District 4 weekly updates

March 26, 2020

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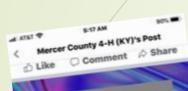
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Donated food will be given directly to Mercer County families in need









# KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SURVEY

Dr. Jeff Young

# Frankfort request for SNAP ed efforts in Counties

- The NEP office is putting together an overview of our response to COVID-19 to share with Frankfort. We understand there are LOTS of requests of your time currently but this one is time-sensitive.
- We would like at least one way each county (agent specific) is responding with programming or creative outreach.
- Photos would be GREAT to send as well.
- If there is an NEP assistant in that county, please add what they specifically are doing as well. It's critical we show how extension agents AND NEP assistants are reaching audiences.
- Please complete the attachment sent earlier today and send to Jen Robinson before 5 pm this evening.

### Remote Work vs. Office Work

- Allow yourself to <u>SLOW</u> down
- Forwarding Phones, Hot Spots
- Limiting Public Access
- Following CDC Guidelines
- Office Staff Meetings

### Guidance for office signage

- "For the safety of our clientele and staff, the XXXX County Extension office is temporarily limiting public access."
- Inform clientele how to contact the office.
  - Main Phone Line and hours to utilize the number
  - Main Office email address for general questions
  - Email address and Cell Phone number for Agents
  - Email address for Support Staff
- Phone Message: "The XXX County Extension Office is currently limiting public access. Our staff are available via phone and email. Please leave a message and we will return your call as quickly as possible."

## Managing district board meetings

- Discussion, questions via phone calls, email
- Voting board members must be seen and heard
- When ready to vote, be sure to use the budget version with Beth Atkinson's initials
- Fiscal Coordinators:
  - ► Email final electronic copy (Excel file) to Debbie
  - Snail Mail **signed original** of entire budget file (MOA, Schedule, Budget Plan, Program Support Budgets and the 5 & 10 Year Plan) No extra copies needed!

## Electronic Signatures

Utilize certified signature in Adobe

### Signature of Traveler

Date

I hereby certify that it is necessary for the person named above to make this trip on official business connected with the duties of his/her position and that all UK Employee Travel policies have been followed.

Jennifer B Cocanougher Date:

Digitally signed by Jennifer B Cocanougher

Date: 2020.01.08 20:02:00 -05'00'

Date

It's Thursday have you approved support staff working hours and leave yet?

### Contracted Work Services

- Mowing Services may continue, Governor still allows landscaping services to operate
- Cleaning Services may continue, but be aware of the number of people within the office
- Bookkeeping Services do as much remotely as possible, if in office follow CDC recommendations and be aware of the number of people within in the office at the same time.

# Tips for Slowing the Email Traffic

- Log into SKYPE for business
  - ►IM for quick questions, calls
  - SKYPE calls
- Assistant Directors are coordinating program directions/information
- District 4 Thursday ZOOM updates; Tuesday Morning Email Recap
- Utilize TEAMS for planning groups, etc

# Questions? Comments?