

Food Systems Resiliency Webinar Series

#1 Food Systems and Covid-19, July 14, 2020

This webinar addressed food safety concerns that have arisen in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. It provided useful videos, websites, and print materials. This information has broad applications beyond the current pandemic.

Speaker bios and resource links:

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Dr. DiCaprio is a Virologist and Community Food Safety Specialist for UC Davis and UC ANR. She specializes in microbial food safety, with emphasis on foodborne viruses. Viruses are a leading cause of foodborne disease and high risk foods for viral contamination are fresh produce, shellfish, and ready-to-eat foods. Her research is focused on determining the mechanisms by which fresh produce is contaminated by foodborne viruses during production and processing and which biological and environmental factors influence viral persistence in these foods. She is also working on the development of methods to inactivate foodborne viruses in fresh produce and other high risk foods.

Cleaning and disinfectant chemical exposures
<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/m6916e1.htm>

UC Davis Food Safety website
<http://ucfoodsafety.ucdavis.edu>

How to stay safe while buying groceries amid the coronavirus pandemic

<https://theconversation.com/heres-how-to-stay-safe-while-buying-groceries-amid-the-coronavirus-pandemic-138683>

COVID-19 and Food Safety Frequently Asked Questions, and Answers

https://ucfoodsafety.ucdavis.edu/sites/g/files/dgvnsk7366/files/files/page/UC_Davis_Food%20Safety_COVID-19_Flyer_040120.pdf

Is takeout safe?

<http://www.sactownmag.com/Whats-Cooking/2020/takeout-safety-Q&A/>

Self-serve salad bars and all-you-can-eat buffets face an uncertain future in the age of Coronavirus

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/05/24/business/buffets-salad-bars-coronavirus-reopen-trnd/index.html>

Interesting youtube videos:

Shopping for groceries

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TICHjPLwciY>

What is a virus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IV5hdJkXmgc&feature=youtu.be>

Foodborne viruses -- SARS-CoV-2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KhfXILgGoyg&feature=youtu.be>

Detecting viruses

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iuAMhQlp2qw9lDF4D7XsDNbuN8U3Hd8N/view>

The food-water-virus nexus podcast Episode 3

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iuAMhQlp2qw9lDF4D7XsDNbuN8U3Hd8N/view>
<https://water-talk.squarespace.com>

UC Master Food Preserver Food Safety Training

<https://ucfoodsafety.ucdavis.edu/consumers/food-safety-home/home-food-preservation/uc-master-food-preserver-food-safety-training>

Useful information for beginning food processors

<https://ucfoodsafety.ucdavis.edu/processing-distribution>

COVID-19 Food safety considerations for farms, growers and workers

<https://ucfoodsafety.ucdavis.edu/covid19-food-safety-resources/For-farms-growers-workers>

UC ANR information for roadside stands during COVID-19

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/agritourism/activities/Farmstands/>

UC ANR Urban Ag blog

<https://ucanr.edu/blogs/UrbanAg/>

UN ANR COVID-19 website

https://ucanr.edu/Coronavirus_and_COVID-19/



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Dr. Pires is a Cooperative Extension Specialist in Population Health, School of Veterinary Medicine, UC Davis, UC ANR. Dr. Pires focuses on application and development of epidemiological tools to monitor food safety hazards and identify strategies to reduce foodborne pathogens in pre-harvest small farm environments. Her goal is to reduce spread of infectious disease in the food supply.

American Veterinary Association COVID-19 information

<https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/animal-health-and-welfare/covid-19>

Market animal sales options and regulations

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/Rangelands/files/323971.pdf>

Mapping COVID-19 outbreaks in food processing plants

<https://thefern.org/2020/04/mapping-covid-19-in-meat-and-food-processing-plants/>

COVID-19 Resources for agriculture

<https://aghealth.ucdavis.edu/covid19#resources>

California Department of Food and Agriculture - Downloadable posters and information to educate farm workers

<https://www.cdffa.ca.gov/coronavirus/pdfs/COVID-19PrevenEducateRespond.pdf>
<https://www.cdffa.ca.gov/coronavirus/pdfs/TIPSEducatingFarmworkersCOVID-19.pdf>

Center for Disease Control Ag Workers and Employer information

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-agricultural-workers.html>

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