

## 19 May 2020

As previously advised the Coalgate Saleyards will hold its first sale since lockdown on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020.

We would however, ask that only CCSL Staff, Livestock Company staff, Purchasers and Transport Company Coordinators carrying out business be allowed to enter the yard site and therefore NO Spectators, Visitors or Children to attend please. Vendors and transport drivers will obviously be able to unload or load stock at the loading ramps but will not be able to enter the site boundary, beyond the loading ramps. Could all vendors please advise their Livestock Company in advance of stock being delivered for sale.

Following Covid-19 Alert Level 2 protocols, we will require all buyers and transport coordinators to enter and exit the site via the main entrance to the car park, where a CCSL staff member will record your attendance, and take your contact details. You can remain in your vehicle while you do this. You will also need to stop at the same registration point on the way out, so that we can record your departure.

Pre-registration for the auctions will be available, on the day prior to the sale, by contacting Nicolle Hughes on 0211066770 or Alice Greenwood on 02102261363.

No refreshments or food will be available on site until further notice.

We would also request that all persons attending the sales, to use the hand washing and hand sanitation facilities provided and to follow the social distancing guidelines, by maintaining of 2 metres distance between people at all times.

HOWEVER, we would ask people, who have experienced any symptoms such as a cough, a high temperature, shortness of breath, a sore throat, sneezing and runny nose or temporary loss of smell not to attend any sales, or if you have come into contact with a positive Coronavirus (Covid-19) case. If you have these symptoms, please telephone Healthline (for free) on 0800 358 5453 or your doctor immediately. We also advise anyone who is considered to be in the 'at risk' categories, i.e. the elderly, and anyone with pre-existing or underlying health conditions not to attend sales.

If you can answer yes to either of the questions below, please DO NOT attend sales. HAVE YOU:

- EXPERIENCED ANY SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS?
- COME INTO CONTACT WITH A POSITIVE CORONAVIRUS (COVID -19) CASE?

If you are attending sales, you do so at your own risk, and we would expect strict adherence to the registration, social distancing and hand washing and sanitising guidelines.

We are taking every possible precaution to ensure the safety of our customers and staff.

We are constantly monitoring Government health announcements to keep updated with any changes to advice.