



Dear Vendors,

The Fairgrounds Nashville continues to monitor the ongoing COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic and related guidance from Metro Public Health Department, Tennessee Department of Health, and Mayor's Office. We understand your need for information as to the status of the Flea Market and other events at The Fairgrounds. In an abundance of caution and to give you as much advanced notice as possible, we are announcing the cancellation of the March Flea Market scheduled for March 27-29. We did not make this decision without careful consideration knowing that 500 small businesses will be impacted. We also take our responsibility to care for our employees, vendor community, customers, and the general public very seriously during this time of recommended social distancing. We will be posting a vendor FAQ on our website with information on rollover reservations and credits.

We will be contacting our other event promoters to discuss options, including cancellation and postponement, in light of the most recent guidance. All changes to event schedules will be posted on our event calendar at <http://thefairgrounds.com/events/>.

There are a number of resources available for more information on COVID-19:

<https://www.nashville.gov/Health-Department/Coronavirus.aspx>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

<https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html>

Mayor John Cooper Issues Statement Regarding Updated Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Public Health Guidelines in Nashville And Davidson County

3/12/2020 [Chris Song](#)

Today, Mayor John Cooper released the following statement regarding the latest Metro Public Health Department (MPHD) coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) advisory for social distancing and gatherings:

"As Nashvillians continue to calmly heed the advice of our public health experts, I now urge everyone to carefully practice social distancing throughout our city – both for the sake of our entire community and particularly our neighbors who are most at risk of infection, including older adults and individuals with underlying medical conditions.

"As my administration works with state and federal officials and community partners to increase access to federal funding and testing capacity, I encourage everyone to take necessary precautions to prevent person-to-person spread. This includes postponing large public and private gatherings, encouraging teleconferencing and remote working, and taking all necessary precautions to protect employees, congregants, students, and all Nashvillians – especially our medically fragile residents.

"In addition to commonsense hygiene practices, social distancing is proving to be successful in helping to mitigate the spread of coronavirus in other countries and communities, and it is what our healthcare experts are advising at this pivotal moment. My administration will continue to closely monitor and respond to this ongoing situation throughout Davidson County, but everyone in our community has a part to play in protecting themselves and their neighbors.

"Through our community's strength and resiliency, we will overcome the challenge of the coronavirus disease and continue rebuilding our devastated neighborhoods."



Residents can stay up to date on the latest COVID-19 updates from the Mayor's Office and MPHD at <https://www.nashville.gov/Health-Department/Coronavirus.aspx> and by following Mayor Cooper's social media channels below:

- Twitter: [@JohnCooper4Nash](https://twitter.com/JohnCooper4Nash)
- Facebook: facebook.com/MayorJohnCooper
- Instagram: [@johncooper4nashville](https://instagram.com/johncooper4nashville)