



## **2020 MPF Convention: Statement on Coronavirus**

***Please attribute to Greg Nelson, President, Midwest Poultry Federation Board of Directors***

March 2, 2020 – Following the recent international publicity around the Coronavirus outbreak in China, the Midwest Poultry Federation (MPF) would like to clarify the following:

The 2020 MPF Convention will take place as scheduled on March 17-19 at the Minneapolis Convention Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Currently, no cases of COVID-19 have been identified in the Minneapolis-St. Paul region or the state of Minnesota.

In addition, the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) does not recommend canceling or postponing travel to any destination within the United States. You can view CDC's frequently asked questions about travel [here](#).

We are continually monitoring and assessing any new developments and will provide updates if or when new information becomes available.

MPF advises that exhibitors and attendees follow the care and hygiene recommendations recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO):

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>

In addition, MPF plans to make available hand sanitizer stations and sanitizing floor mats in multiple locations around the Minneapolis Convention Center (MCC) for the duration of the show. MCC also has multiple hand sanitizer locations throughout the building and is monitoring the situation to keep MPF up-to-date on any new information.

If you have any questions, please email MPF at [info@midwestpoultry.com](mailto:info@midwestpoultry.com) or visit our website for updates, [www.midwestpoultry.com](http://www.midwestpoultry.com).

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