



MISSOURI CORN MERCHANDISING COUNCIL

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To Whom It May Concern:

On March 16, 2020, the President issued updated Coronavirus Guidance for America. This guidance states that “if you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule.”

On March 19, 2020, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) issued guidance on an initial list of “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” in which Food & Agriculture was listed.

As such, the individual in possession of this letter is a “critical infrastructure industry employee” of the Food & Agriculture Industry and should be considered exempt from local restrictions such as curfews, shelter-in-place orders and other transportation restrictions when reporting to, returning from, or performing his or her work functions. We ask you allow this individual to continue with his or her job in the interest of public health across Missouri and the nation.

If you have questions, please contact the Missouri Department of Agriculture at (573) 751-2613.