

VIRTUAL EVENTS RELATED TO COVID-19 & FOOD SAFETY

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SUMMARY OF VIRTUAL EVENTS

DATE	TOPIC	INSTITUTION	LINK	KEY TOPICS
04/06/2020	Promoting Food Safety Culture in a Time of Crisis	FoodChain ID	Watch here	Food safety culture is an essential attribute for food manufacturing facilities to create, implement and improve to ensure the production of safe food for their customers. This culture can be tested in times of crisis by employee absences, pressure to ensure business continuity and implementation of new practices to control the spread of COVID-19. Join experts for a deep-dive into the concept of food safety culture, tools and activities to develop and improve it, requirements for industry standards such as GFSI recognized standards for food safety culture, and communication strategies with employees to enhance food safety culture within a food manufacturing facility. They will be joined by a strategic partner to discuss the use of industry tools to develop and implement a food safety culture program within food facilities.
03/06/2020	Media Briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tedros discusses the newest COVID-19 statistics 02:56 • Questions from the media 08:12 • WHO director-general's opening remarks here • Find the daily situation report here

01/06/2020	Media Briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tedros announces the publication of the WHO's guidance on mass gatherings 02:48 • WHO releases guidance on new ways to ensure that the care and treatment of other diseases are resumed, while limiting visits to a healthcare facility 04:02 • Dr. Tedros speaks on the danger of increasing anti-microbial resistant bacterial infections 07:07 • Questions from the media 10:10 • WHO director-general's opening remarks here • Find the daily situation report here
28/05/2020	Sanitisers in a time of COVID-19 webinar	SAAFoST	Visit Website	A SAAFoST event in which presenters Caroline Snyman (Marketing Management Innovation Leader at Distell) and Dr Stefan Hayward (Department of Food Science - Stellenbosch University) will speak on the topic of sanitisers and food waste in the time of COVID-19.
28/05/2020	Food Supply Chain Secrets in the World of COVID-19	FoodChain ID	Watch here	Decernis will leverage its global client base to explore information shared – anonymously – from their clients on some of the challenges they are facing and then present them systematically. The Panel will review some of the challenges Food Producers and Distributors face and the corresponding ingredients concerns supply chains are facing, fed anonymously by their clients throughout the supply chain. A major ingredient manufacturer will talk about challenges in sourcing and innovating in the current COVID-19 environment as well as what downstream impact we can expect. Finally, we will visit the concept of changing consumer preferences both in the short and long-term.
27/05/2020	COVID-19: Control in the workplace	Merieux NutriSciences	Watch here	Presented by Merieux NutriSciences, Thomas Smith and Megan Smith discusses the adequate control measures employers should enforce to protect the health and safety of employees in the workplace.

27/05/2020	Media Briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO announces the publication of their manifesto for the green and healthy recovery from COVID-19 01:55. • Professor Zeltner speaks about the new WHO foundation 10:05 • Questions from the media 20:30 • WHO director-general's opening remarks here • Find the daily situation report here
25/05/2020	Media Briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Tedros speaks on World Africa Day about the success and progress made by the continent to curb the spread of COVID-19 00:56 • Questions from the media 18:55 • WHO director-general's opening remarks here • Find the daily situation report here
22/05/2020	Media Briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Tedros recognizes the importance of maintaining essential health services such as diabetes treatment 01:45 • The World Health Organization published new guidance on implementing mass vaccination campaigns in context of the COVID-19 pandemic 03:44 • Henrietta Fore from UNICEF speaks on the importance of child vaccination and the lasting effects of COVID-19 on children 06:52. • Seth Berkley from GAVI displays statistics on how the pandemic has impacted child immunization thus far 13:36. • Questions from the media 19:57 • WHO director-general's opening remarks here • Find the daily situation report here
22/05/2020	COVID-19 and the Food Industry: The Key Principles of GMPs, Sanitation, and the COVID-19 "Equation"	Food Quality & Safety	Visit Website	In this webinar, Food Quality & Safety educate industry leaders on the critical role of GMPs and sanitation, and share perspectives on key principles of addressing the COVID-19 threat. Participants learn what we know about COVID-19 and SARS-CoV-2; GMPs,

				sanitation and sanitation preventive control; the viral control equation and key principles of controlling the novel coronavirus.
21/05/2020	Best Practices for Reducing Risk of COVID-19 for Food Manufacturing Workers	FoodChain ID	Visit Website	Join FoodChain ID's experts to learn best practices for food manufacturing facilities to protect employees against the risk presented by COVID-19. The application of social distancing practices, health checks, use of masks, employee breaks and meeting management to protect employees while still producing products is discussed. We will also explore the science behind the virus in relation to food safety concerns and regulatory actions currently in place regarding the virus and food facilities. Featuring Derek Wiles, Operations Director at Belazu, this webinar will include a first-hand account of lessons learned on development and implementation of COVID-19 controls.
20/05/2020	Coronavirus: Food Safety Risk? Bringing You Up to Date	IFST	Visit website	In this Institute of Food Science and Technology webinar Sterling Crew and Sarah Howarth will update you with the latest food safety guidance on: hygiene, reopening restaurants and labelling regulations for food services.
20/05/2020	Media Briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Tedros speaks on the resolutions concluded in the World Health assembly 02:16 • Questions from the media 09:20 • WHO director-general's opening remarks here • Find the daily situation report here
15/05/2020	The role of surface swabbing during COVID-19	FoodFocus/ Anelich consulting	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background on COVID-19 02:50 • Food and the SARS-CoV-2 07:30 • Presence on Surfaces 16:12 • Cleaning and disinfection 27:12 • Should you test surfaces for SARS-CoV-19 31:43 • Summary 34:00

15/05/2020	Media Briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Tedros is joined by president Carlos Alvarado Quesada of Costa Rica and president Sabastian of Chile to speak on their proposals 00:50. • Dr Tedros speaks on the importance of investing in a countries' health system 14:30 • Questions from the media 19:40 • WHO director-general's opening remarks here • Find the daily situation report here
13/05/2020	Media Briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Tedros announces the publication of the 2020 World Health Statistics and discusses the findings 03:48 • The WHO announces the launch of the WHO academy application, this mobile app provide health workers with COVID-19 resources 08:57 • Questions from the media 11:35 • WHO director-general's opening remarks here • Find the daily situation report here
11/05/2020	Media Briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tedros gives an update on the COVID-19 pandemic and the phased approach in lifting the lockdown 01:25 • The WHO releases guidance regarding the reopening of schools and the workplace 05:55 • New modelling on HIV cases have been released and the effect of COVID-19 on the health care system is discussed at 07:52 • WHO's statement on the use of tobacco during the COVID-19 pandemic. • Questions from the media 10:57 • WHO director-general's opening remarks here • Find the daily situation report here
08/05/2020	Sanitisers - What You Need to Know	Merieux NutriSciences	Visit Website	A Q&A-style webinar lead by Mutsa Rwasoka and Monique Visser on questions relating to hand sanitisers. This webinar

				aims to clarify compliance and other requirements for hand sanitisers.
08/05/2020	Media Briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the 40th anniversary of the smallpox eradication, Dr. Tedros uses the opportunity to remind nations of what is possible when they come together to fight a public health threat 01:15. • Dr Tedros announces an updated strategy plan that takes into account the lessons we have learned thus far 06:12 • Questions from the media 10:12 • WHO director-general's opening remarks here • Find the daily situation report here
06/05/2020	The genome sequencing of SARS-CoV-2 and its significance	SAAFoST	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Mushal Allam speaks on how the NICD National Sequencing Core Facility (NSCF) have been sequencing clinical SARS-CoV-2 samples • The virus is 29,900bp in size and consists of a small number of genes. The ORF1ab and the E gene (Envelope gene) are used in the diagnosis and need to be monitored to ensure that diagnostic tests remain reliable. • The number of mutations observed to date are very limited compared to other viral pathogens. • One mutation of interest is the D614G mutation in the spike glycoprotein which is responsible for mediating membrane fusion. This mutation may be responsible for increased infection rates. • Phylogenetic analysis can enable tracking of outbreak clusters and enable the identification of the origin of an outbreak • Monitoring the evolution of the virus is important in predicting outcomes. • The variation in gene sequences between strains is important in the design of diagnostic tests, therapeutics and vaccines.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are approximately 4,600 high-quality sequences for SARS-CoV-2, and 7 of these are from South Africa.
06/05/2020	How COVID-19 can assist us to build a strong Food Safety Culture with Prof. Ryk Lues	Food Focus	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Ryk on the how issue of a food safety culture has come to the forefront during this crisis, we need to focus on the people side of the business 06:58 • What influences behaviour during the COVID-19 pandemic 16:07 • Prof. Ryk speaks on convoluting risks of COVID-19 24:21 • Trending news are discussed in order to discuss the broader impact from farm to fork 28:10 • Linda Jackson discusses how the food safety culture has been redefined during this crisis and presents a food safety model in which 5 areas of the business are highlighted as important during the pandemic 35:35 • Prof. Ryk highlights the importance of leadership during this time 45:40
06/05/2020	COVID-19 Training of Employees in the Food Industry	National Institute for Occupational Health	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Odette Volmink on COVID-19 update, return to work screening and procedures to follow for COVID-19 positive employees 04:10 • Dr. Warren required precautionary measures to follow in the food industry 31:40 • Miss Campbell on food control requirements 1:00:05 • Miss T. Magolego discusses regulations of chemical disinfectants and respiratory equipment 1:27:00
04/05/2020	Media Briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO director-general's opening remarks summary • WHO is determined to the distribution of diagnostics and therapeutics 01:28 • Dr. Tedros speaks on the need to increase investments in soap, access to water and alcohol-based hand rubs 05:52 • Questions from the media 12:35 • Find the daily situation report here

01/05/2020	Media Briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO director-general's opening remarks summary • Dr. Tedros discusses the outcome of the Emergency Committee meeting and Prof Houssin discusses the recommendations from the 01:26 • Find the statement from the Emergency Committee here. • Werner Hoyer speaks on how WHO and European Investment Bank (EIB) is working on investments in health infrastructure in 10 countries in Africa 14:30 • Questions from the media 26:10 • Find the daily situation report here
30/04/2020	Sanitation Practices During COVID-19	Merieux NutriSciences	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSMA Updates on food safety & sanitation and how you can remain compliant • Sanitation best practices • GMP programs during operations vs. during sanitation • Creating an employee hygiene culture
29/04/2020	Food Safety Culture: How hygiene lessons learned from COVID-19 can positively impact your business	Merieux NutriSciences	Visit website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of food safety culture • How to carry hygiene principles from COVID-19 forward to positively impact the organization's food safety culture
29/04/2020	Media briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO Director-General's opening remarks summary • Dr. Tedros looks back at the timeline preceding the global health emergency announcement at 01:40. • The timeline as discussed by Dr Tedros can be found here. • Questions from the media 15:40. • Find the daily situation report here.
28/04/2020	WEBINAR: COVID-19 and Informal Food Trade	DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Food Safety	Visit website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline of the informal food sector in South Africa • Vulnerabilities and inequalities of the current food system • The impacts of the COVID-19 lockdown regulations on informal food trade

27/04/2020	Media briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO Director-General's opening remarks summary. • Dr. Tedros emphasizes the importance of solidarity as the most important resource to fight COVID-19 pandemic. • Dr. Terdros speaks on the acceleration of the development of COVID-19 vaccine 03:40 • WHO emphasizes concern over the impact this pandemic will have on health services, such as vaccines, especially for children 04:25 • Concern over disruption of Malaria vaccinations 08:11. • Questions from the media 13:50 • Find the daily situation report here.
26/04/2020	Building Supply Chain Resilience during COVID-19	Merieux NutriSciences	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building supply chain resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic • Assessing food fraud vulnerabilities and how to develop food fraud prevention strategies • Increasing prevalence of supplier disruption due to recalls and food fraud events and their impact on public perception and business continuity plans
24/04/2020	What to do to resume work activities in the food industry after a positive for Covid-19	Food Focus	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riëtte Venter speaks on risk management in the workplace and the minimum controls that should be in place 1:33 • Riëtte Venter goes through Visitor management procedures that should be in place 09:05 • What must be done if an employee tests positive at your workplace 11:30 • Rolf Uys on what COVID-19 procedures should be put in place by food facilities 14:30 • Mark Sterling on Coronavirus COVID-19 Sanitation protocol 33:15 • Wouter Conradie speaks on what we have learned from Europe and China so far 01:02:00

23/04/2020	Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic for Food Security and Resilience in Africa	Chatham House	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Arif Husain gives assessment of potential impact COVID- 19 can have on food security in Africa 1:57 - 15:57 • Dr Leena Koni Hoffmann on the food crisis being made larger due to the pandemic 16:35 • Dr Leena Koni Hoffmann speaks on how the response to the pandemic is affecting the flow of food across the African continent 21:50 • Dr Arif Husain speaks on coordination between continents and industries during this difficult time 25:12 • Questions and Answers session 29:09
23/04/2020	Saving the brewing and distilling sector: the impacts of the COVID-19	food & drink technology (fdt) Africa	Visit website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excise duty is only paid when alcohol is being produced (not on sales), and this has meant that the lockdown has caused a large amount of duty which is typically being paid to government has stopped • There will be huge discrepancies between craft vs. large scale producers ITO their recovery • There will be lags on delivery due to stores being depleted and the time needed for brewing processes • Import of raw goods has been stopped which may cause an issue for starting production again • Online sales might be the first to open (Sale of stock for delivery when the ban is lifted) • Luxury goods will be the first additional expense that consumers will cut, due to high cost and the limitation on many people's income in this time • Many craft beverage manufacturers are going to have to revisit the way in what they are packing/selling their products. Perhaps re-branding to less costly packaging and possible increase in growlers

22/04/2020	Media briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO Director-General's opening remarks summary • A new normal and the 6 key factors in preventing the spread of the virus 03:00 • WHO praises South Africa for efforts to prevent the spread of the virus 37:40 • Questions from the media 12:00 • Find the daily situation report here
22/04/2020	How COVID-19 presents vulnerabilities for the food supply chain	Food Focus	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Harris Steinman clear up confusion over naming conventions of the virus 05:28 • The risk of the virus being transmitted through food and food packaging is discussed by Dr. Harris Steinman at 06:25 and at 54:35 by Dr. Chetan Palmer. • Dr Harris Steinman on why the SARS-coV-2 virus can be considered as a biohazard in the food safety system 11:55 • At 21:09 the importance of staff's health to the operation of a business is highlighted. • Dr. Harris Steinman summarizes the emergency preparedness lessons we can take from the current pandemic at 26:11. • Dr. Chetan Palmer walks through the process of assessing your vulnerability through horizon scanning 42:09. • At minute 46:08 Dr. Chetan Palmer explains the difference between HACCP principle as an incident management tool, versus VACCP and TACCP as horizon scanning tools. • Dr. Chetan Palmer ends off by advising how the food industry should tackle vulnerabilities in the current climate at minute 01:01:37.
22/04/2020	Coronavirus: Food Safety Risk? Your questions answered	Institute of Food Science and Technology (ifst)	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the food industry continue to provide safe food? 02:20 • Qualitative risk assessment 07:24 • Stability of COVID-19 in different environment 12:19 • Food sector personal protective equipment 15:56

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the short, medium- and long-term implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on food technology 22:00 • Questions and answers session 28:25
21/04/2020	COVID-19: Return to Work Preparedness	The National Institute for Occupational Health (NIOH)	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHLS capacity 03:13 • Update on persistence of COVID-19 11:57 • How to prepare the workplace and how to mitigate risk in the workplace 12:45 - 21:40 • Cleaning and decontamination procedures for the workplace 21:44 - 44:45 • Medical surveillance and fitness for duty within the workplace 44:45 - 01:24:22 • Mental health issues when returning to work 01:24:26 - 01:41:22 • Compensation issues 01:41:31 - 02:01:50
20/04/2020	Media briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO Director-General's opening remarks summary • Easing the lockdown restrictions 06:44 • Questions from the media 14:45 • Find the daily situation report here
17/04/2020	Media briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO Director-General's opening remarks summary • One world together at home launch • Questions from the media 22:30 • Find the daily situation report here
15/04/2020	Media briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO Director-General's opening remarks summary • Questions from the media 14:50 • Find the daily situation report here
15/04/2020	How R638 supports the COVID-19 restrictions in the food industry with Janusz Luterek	Food Focus	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janusz introduces R638 5:00 • Disaster management act and how it applies to labour 10:22 • Purpose of R638 14:15 • Occupational health and safety act 16:12

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant R638 regulations on the person in charge of the food facility 18:05 • Relevant R638 regulations on the food handler during this time 21:11 • What is required PPE in the food facility 21:18 • Regulations applicable to food delivery business 30:50 • Conclusion on COVID-19 and R638 37:48 • Questions from the public 41:00
15/04/2020	Force majeure - what will you do if you can't supply due to COVID-19?	Food Focus	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contractual obligations 05:15 • The common law - supervening impossibility 16:30 • National state of disaster 20:15 • Effect of COVID-19 on your business operations 31:00 • Damages suffered, who to blame and from whom to claim 33:12 • Moving forward 36:46
14/04/2020	Prioritizing food safety during COVID-19	Food Safety Magazine	Listen here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How food safety and quality roles have shifted to address many challenges brought forth by the coronavirus pandemic • Communicating and assuring employee safety and food safety • Slower line speeds, social distancing, and other measures in place to keep food facilities clean and virus-free • Helping employees differentiate between COVID-19 symptoms vs. cold/allergy symptoms • Maintaining a consistent supply chain • New ways to work with on-site suppliers and service providers • Creative solutions and approaching food safety virtually • Lessons learned and new approaches going forward
13/04/2020	Media briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO Director-General's opening remarks summary • Find the daily situation report here • Questions from the media 09:10

10/04/2020	Media briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO Director-General's opening remarks summary • Find the daily situation report here • Questions from the media 10:00
08/04/2020	COVID-19 and the Food Industry: What Industry Professionals Need to Know	Food Quality and Safety	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Coronaviruses 04:32 • Transmission of the coronavirus (Person-to-person, foodborne and surfaces) 10:28 • Measures to inactivate the virus (UV light, heat, pH, disinfectants) 17:12 • Epidemiology: Incubation period, symptoms and outcomes 26:22 • Reproduction number of COVID-19 and control measures 28:33 • Impact of COVID-19 on producers and retailers 45:00 • Retail safety considerations 53:45 • Answers to questions about the risk of getting infected from consuming food 56:11 • Steps taken by supermarkets to prevent the spread 58:17 • Emerging issues in food industry due to COVID-19 59:06
08/04/2020	IFST SC20 Webinar Series: Coronavirus - Food Safety Risk?	Institute of Food Science and Technology (ifst)	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Impact of COVID-19 on food safety 03:00 • Indirect Impact of COVID-19 on food safety 07:38 • Hard Surface & Common Contact Points 12:50 • Food Safety Management Systems 13:59 • Adapting to a new normal after the pandemic 14:33 • Q&A session 18:37
08/04/2020	Food Fraud, Supply Chain Hazard, Regulations and Coronavirus Update	FoodChain ID	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID- 19 Food industry structure of supply chain (downstream vs upstream) 02:17 • COVID-19 impact on upstream supply chain 06:07 • COVID-19 impact on downstream supply chain 16:40 • Best practices during the COVID-19 crisis 25:40 • The six phases of COVID-19 in food facility 35:47 • Q&A 50:11

08/04/2020	International guidance for the food industry & COVID 19	Food Focus	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice to the industry • American and Australian food industry responses • The use of sanitizers and PPE • Advice to the consumer • Sustainable contingency plans
08/04/2020	Media briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO Director-General's opening remarks summary • COVID-19 cases in Africa top 10 000 summary • Questions from the media 14:50 • Find the daily situation report here
03/04/2020	Media briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO Director-General's opening remarks summary • The social and economic impact of the pandemic 02:10 • Suspension of house-to-house polio vaccinations 06:25 • Domestic-violence support is an essential service 07:21 • What the IMF is doing to support countries 11:07 • Questions from the media 17:55 • Find the daily situation report here
01/04/2020	Media briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO Director-General's opening remarks summary • Concerns over rapid spread of COVID-19 01:15 • Dept relief for developing countries 03:42 • Guidance on improving access to handwashing 04:39 • Update on the Solidarity trail 05:50 • Studies about the use of masks on community level 06:40 • Questions from the media 08:30 • Find the daily situation report here
31/03/2020	COVID-19: Assessing the Impacts on the Food Industry	Food Safety magazine	Listen here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opinions on whether or not the current coronavirus outbreak was a foreseeable event • How the consequences of the food industry's lack of digitization is panning out amid the outbreak

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues within the global supply chain, ingredient sourcing, and what could happen if the effects of COVID-19 are long-lasting • How the government and the food industry is initiating change in parts of Canada • Disruptions and unintended consequences the food industry is having to deal with • The food industry's road to recovery
30/03/2020	Media briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO Director-General's opening remarks summary • Strain of the COVID-19 pandemic on health systems 01:00 • How to set up and manage treatment facilities for COVID-19 03:20 • Ensuring sufficient supply of PPE 04:39 • Countries restricting the movement of citizens 06:00 • Remarks from G20 trade ministers here • Questions from the media 09:40 • Find the daily situation report here
30/03/2020	SAAFoST presents: Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2); Is it a Food Safety Risk?	SAAFoST	Listen here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background to coronavirus 04:44 • Symptoms of COVID-19 06:44 • Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 07:18 • Debate around coronavirus being airborne 13:02 • Survival of SARS-CoV-2 on surfaces 15:50 • Food Safety and Coronavirus 20:56 • Minimizing transmission 31:41 • Fattening the curve 38:05 • Wearing masks 40:01
27/03/2020	COVID-19 Strategies for Managing the Food Supply Chain Risk	Decernis/FoodChain ID	Listen here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing the risk to your certification during COVID-19 04:55 • Using Technology to assess risks of COVID-19 18:35 • Approaches to managing COVID-19 risks in your facility 32:08 • Summary 47:37 • Q&A 52:57

27/03/2020	Media briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO Director-General's opening remarks summary • Strategies that have worked in countries that have fought COVID-19 - 04:50 • Several challenges to expect 05:32 • Research and development of a vaccine. Spain and Norway have first patients enrolled in Solidarity trail 06:52 • Statement from Norway's health minister on progress made on Solidarity trail 12:29 • Questions from the media 14:48 • Find the daily situation report here
26/03/2020	Coronavirus Outbreak: What Food Manufacturers Need to Know	Mérieux NutriSciences	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The science behind the virus and what researchers know today • Guidance from regulatory officials (FDA, CDC, USDA, CFIA) • Best practices for food manufacturers including monitoring activities, cleaning and sanitation protocols, employee hygiene, visitor policies, and business continuity • Mérieux NutriSciences response to the crisis
25/03/2020	Media briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO Director-General's opening remarks summary • Remarks on the Covid-19 pandemic 00:46 • Lockdown of society- 6 key actions the WHO recommends 03:47 • Launch of the Global Humanitarian Appeal to assist vulnerable countries • Questions from the media 10:50 • Find the daily situation report here
23/03/2020	Media briefing on COVID-19	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO Director-General's opening remarks summary • Campaign "Pass the Message to Kick out Coronavirus" 01:20 • Remarks on the Covid-19 pandemic 15:35 • Questions from media 30:08 • Find the daily situation report here

11/03/2020	WHO characterizes COVID-19 as a pandemic	World Health Organization	Watch here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO Director-General's opening remarks summary • Characterizing COVID-19 as a pandemic 00:57 • Summary of “all government strategy” to minimize the spread of coronavirus 07:16 • Questions from the media 09:45 • Find the daily situation report here
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