### **Physical Distancing**

Physical distancing means maintaining a distance of at least six feet from other people.



- Workers should maintain safe physical distancing while working:
  - Stagger break and lunch times.
  - Spread out during breaks by using more seats and shade.
  - Receive regular deliveries away from on-farm high-traffic areas and housing.
- ✓ Avoid large gatherings. Practice physical distancing during non-work hours.

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- ✓ If your employer provides housing, position beds to maximize space between sleepers' heads.
- ✓ If your employer provides transportation, wear face coverings and sit at least 3 feet apart.



Cal/OSHA investigates
workplace accidents and
complaints of unsafe or unhealthy working
conditions.

Contact Cal/OSHA if you have complaints. Find your local Cal/OSHA Enforcement District Office:

www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/Complaint.htm

Cal/OSHA Guidance
Cal/OSHA Industry Guidance
on COVID-19:

www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/ coronavirus/Guidance-by-Industry.html

COVID-19 Infection Prevention for Agricultural Employers and Employees:

www.dir.ca.gov/COVID19AG

COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Agriculture and Livestock:

https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-agriculture--en.pdf

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# Best Practices for COVID-19 Infection Prevention in Agriculture and Livestock



Cal/OSHA's regulations, title 8 section 3205 and others, require employers to protect workers exposed to COVID-19. This brochure explains the best practices for workers in the agriculture and livestock industry on preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace.



## **Written Program**

Your employer must establish a written workplace-specific COVID-19 prevention program at each facility. These are some of the

procedures that must be included:

- ✓ Use of face coverings.
- ✓ Training and communication with you about the program.
- ✓ Investigation of COVID-19 illnesses among workers, including isolating infected workers and their close contacts.
- ✓ Informing you if you may have been exposed to COVID-19 at work.



WARNING: Use respirators, not other face coverings, for protection against excessive dust,



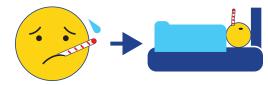
wildfire smoke, *Coccidioides* fungus (the agent that causes Valley Fever), or other harmful agents.



### **Training**

Your employer must train you on the following:

- ✓ COVID-19 symptoms and how the disease spreads.
- Infected people may spread the disease even when not sick.
- ✓ Do not come to work if you feel sick.



- ✓ Proper use of hand sanitizer and required alcohol content.
- ✓ Cough and sneeze into your elbow or a tissue.
- ✓ Safe use of cleaners and disinfectants.
- ✓ Physical distancing.
- ✓ Employer- and government-sponsored leave benefits, such as workers' compensation.

### **Control Measures**

Your employer must implement the following measures at the workplace:

- ✓ Provide temperature and symptom screenings or instruct you on selfscreening at home.
- ✓ Provide appropriate protective equipment.



# Cleaning and Disinfection

Take the following measures:

- ✓ Wash your hands frequently.
- ▼ Thoroughly clean in high-traffic areas.
- ✓ Clean touchable surfaces between shifts or between users, whichever is more frequent.



- ✓ Frequently clean and disinfect commonly touched surfaces.
- ✓ Clean delivery vehicles and equipment before and after delivery routes.
- Use products that are approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for use against COVID-19, found on List N.

