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.

- 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.

Report Workplace Health and Safety Complaints

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:


COVID-19 Infection Prevention for Agricultural Employers and Employees:

www.dir.ca.gov/COVID19AG

COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Agriculture and Livestock:


Please visit Cal/OSHA’s website:

www.dir.ca.gov/dosh

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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.

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 self-screening 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.

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.