COVID-19 Information for Agricultural Workers

WHAT IS COVID-19?
COVID-19 is a respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus.

HOW IS COVID-19 SPREAD?
It is primarily spread through the air via respiratory droplets from an infected person or by touching contaminated surfaces, then touching your face.

COMMON SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19?
FEVER
COUGH
SHORTNESS OF BREATH
*This list is not all-inclusive. Please consult medical providers for any other symptoms that are severe on concerning.

WHEN DO SYMPTOMS APPEAR?
Symptoms may develop 2-14 days after exposure.

WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO GET SICK FROM COVID-19?
OLDER ADULTS 50+
LIVE IN A NURSING HOME OR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
PEOPLE WHO ARE PREGNANT
PEOPLE WITH UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS

WHERE TO GET MEDICAL CARE?
Gilroy Compassion Center (370 Tomkins Ct, Suite D, Gilroy, CA 95020)
Mobile Medical Unit – Every Friday from 9am – 4pm
Borello Farms (2280 Cochrane Rd, Morgan Hill, CA 95037)
Saludos Mobile Medical Unit – Every other Tuesday from 5pm – 9pm

*You are eligible to get screened and tested regardless of immigration status. For more information on COVID-19 testing, visit: www.sccgov.org/cv19testing
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**ARE YOU AN ESSENTIAL WORKER?**
Agricultural work is considered part of the essential workforce since farmworkers help to ensure an adequate food supply in our communities.

**WHAT IS SOCIAL DISTANCING?**
- Workers will be transported in vehicles with adequate social distancing (sit at least 6 feet apart). Workers should also maintain social distancing at all times when in fields, orchards, vineyard, and packing houses.
- Wear a cloth face covering (such as a scarf or bandana) at work.
- Avoid shaking hands and use barriers to provide additional separation.

**HOME:**
Shelter-in-place order: only leave home to perform essential work or activities. Arrange sleep areas to create a 6-feet (2 meters) distance between beds.

**HOW TO CLEAN AND DISINFECT?**
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Covering cough and sneezes with a tissue or fabric or, if not possible, coughing or sneezing into your sleeve or elbow (not into your hands).
- Do not touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Frequently clean and disinfect all high-touch surfaces.

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