



## Essential Agriculture Worker Information:

*The below sites are a compilation of several agencies. Click the link, hover over it to see the mapping to the site it wants to take you. If you do not recognize it as being a reliable source, do not click on it.*

- 1) Develop a plan – following [Guidance from CDC](#) and [Guidance from OSHA](#) for your facility. Include in your plan: arrival screening for health and safety; staggered work schedules where feasible; social distancing upon arrival; reduce number of workers that can drive together in one vehicle; education and social distancing measures throughout the day; monitoring and surveillance for health and safety; daily procedures of handwashing; use of masks is highly recommended– bandanas can serve to minimize some spread.
- 2) Prepare to implement basic infection prevention measures throughout daily work processes from arrival, fieldwork, breaks, lunch, and quitting time. Provide handwashing stations: [handwashing station instructions](#) and EPA approved disinfectants: [EPA approved disinfectant](#)
- 3) Post signage for vendors and delivery services that warns them not to enter if they are sick or not feeling well, have recently traveled outside of the US, or had contact with someone with COVID-19. Here are examples of signage recommended that can be adapted to your operation, with addition signage options on next page. [factsheets](#)  
[covid-19 posters](#)
- 4) Training – tailgate training with a few workers at a time to allow for social distancing. Stagger workforce – tailgate train as workers come in on a staggered schedule – proper handwashing techniques: Before work, before and after, lunches, breaks or leaving production area and after work.  
[English handwashing](#)  
[Spanish handwashing](#)
- 5) Provide workers with information regarding available healthcare, any testing in the area, and keep communication open at all times. [NM department of health](#)
- 6) Prepare your disaster contingency plan. What will you do if 50% of your employees become sick and unable to work? Are there neighboring farms who might be able to share resources in an emergency? Who will manage for a few weeks if you or another key manager are unable to leave your house or are hospitalized? Cornell provides the [Extension Disaster Education Network \(EDEN\)](#) to provide community education resources across the entire disaster cycle of preparedness, response, and recovery. Penn State also provides farm [disaster preparedness resources](#).
- 7) For a variety of additional information about Covid-19 visit the [ACES COVID-19](#), [NMDA](#), and [Southwest Border Food Protection and Emergency Preparedness Center](#)
- 8) Cloth Face Coverings [cloth face covers](#)  
Questions and Answers regarding Cloth Face Coverings  
[Questions and answers](#)

Other Available Resources:

[Executive Order 2020-017](#)

Directing the New Mexico Department of Transportation to Create Emergency Expedited Special Permits.

USDA News:

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[covid-19 digital signage templates](#)

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