

COVID19 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

These public service announcements are made free of charge for any farm organization to use to inform farmers, farm workers, farm families and farming communities. Please feel free to include your organizations contact information and any other important farm safety information before distributing to local media.

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MENTAL HEALTH

Farming can be stressful. Input costs, loss of product, shipping headaches, lack of labour are just a few factors impacting farms across Canada. Now, with COVID-19, these stressors are multiplied. No one knows what the future holds, or what will happen.

COVID-19 doesn't just impact physical health; it's also impacts mental health. But remember, you are not alone. Reach out to your support network, ask for help, talk to your medical provider. You don't have to go through this by yourself. We're in this together.

For more information...

VISITORS

During COVID-19 having visitors on the farm isn't just about keeping them safe for expected hazards like moving machinery, it's also about keeping them and you safe from coronavirus exposure.

Follow the recommendations of the provincial public health authority to keep everyone safe and healthy. Develop and follow a visitor orientation covering all hazards, including COVID-19.

For more information...

NEW WORKERS

Do you have young, new or returning workers on your farm? You may know your farm inside and out, but they don't.

Keep them safe by establishing an orientation program addressing all hazards, including COVID-19. This will help vulnerable workers avoid dangerous mistakes, learn new skills, and remember old ones.

For more information...



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KEEPING KIDS SAFE ON THE FARM

Schools are closed, sports are cancelled and kids are at home on the farm now more than ever. Now is the time to invest in their safety.

Safe play areas, supervision and assigning age and skill appropriate tasks are just a few ways to keep kids healthy and thriving on the farm. You can find plenty of information about keeping kids safe on your farm by visiting [XXXX](#).

Make it a family policy to talk about farm safety and keep everyone safe.

For more information...

MASKS

Masks can be essential on the farm. Handling grain and applying crop protection products are situations where proper respiratory protection could be needed. However, did you know that cloth face coverings are not considered adequate personal protective equipment? Cloth face coverings are not substitutes for respirators. . If your farm task requires a respirator or a dust mask, make sure you are using the proper Personal Protective Equipment for the situation.

For more information...

DON'T RELY ON FACE COVERINGS

On the farm, there are plenty of hazards to be concerned about. Now, with the threat of coronavirus, there's one more hazard to think about. But take a minute to think and plan before depending on non-medical masks or cloth face coverings to keep safe and healthy.

Cloth face coverings work to protect other people, not the wearer. Cloth face coverings should be the last line of defense against coronavirus. Physical distancing, and modifications to how everyone works on the farm are the best strategies to stay healthy and safe. Develop a plan to reduce everyone's exposure, train farm workers and talk to your family.

For more information...

THANK YOU

To all the agricultural suppliers, the fuel truck drivers, the mechanics, the agronomists, the truckers and the farmers and to all those that keep the food supply safe and thriving, thank you.

We're in this together and together we thank those that ensure Canada's food supply is healthy and safe. Thank you for your dedication and your hard work. We couldn't do this without you.

Signed, All Canadians. For more information about xxx, visit [xxx](#).



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CONTACT TRACING

As a farmer and employer, it's up to you to make sure your employees stay safe and healthy. Now, with coronavirus and COVID-19, it is as important as ever.

As farmers work through the busy season, it's important to keep track of who every employee comes into contact with. That way, if someone does become sick, the process of keeping the virus contained is simpler for health officials and farm managers. Create a plan and follow it.

For more information...

TRANSPORTING PEOPLE ON THE FARM

Getting workers to the farm, the field or the barn or even to other locations can be a challenge during COVID-19. It might not be practical or reasonable for workers to get from place to place individually, but there are precautions to take to ensure everyone's health and safety.

Follow best practices to create a policy on your farm for transportation. No one feeling unwell should travel with others. Those that live and work together should travel together. Limit the number of people travelling in one vehicle. Disinfect surfaces often. Keep as much space between people as possible. Cover any coughs or sneezes. Create a transportation plan, train your workers and keep everyone safe.

For more information, visit: