A message from Lake County Public Health regarding COVID-19 and Agricultural Workers

Public Health has seen an increase in positive COVID-19 tests among agricultural workers. Agricultural workers are identified as essential workers at high risk for COVID-19 exposure.

Practicing the following activities place you at greater risk for COVID-19 exposure:

- Sharing transportation,
- living in shared housing & multi-generational housing,
- increased traveling to multiple jobs or jobsites,
- and limited access to clean water for handwashing.

COVID-19 can be spread by people who have no symptoms. There is currently no vaccine for COVID-19, but there are precautions you can take to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

How Can Lake County Public Health Help You?

We are all in the fight against COVID-19 in our community together! Agricultural workers are critical to Lake County. Public Health is here to protect the health and safety of **ALL** residing in Lake County, whether permanent or temporary and regardless of immigration status.

Public Health can answer questions or concerns about COVID-19 by phone (707-263-8174) or email (MHOAC@lakecountyca.gov). Calls and emails can remain anonymous. We are happy to provide information for you to share with your coworkers and employers. We can reach out to employers if educational materials are needed.

If you would like to be tested for COVID-19, please visit www.projectbaseline.com/study/covid-19/. If you do not have internet access, please call 707-263-8174 (se habla espanol) for assistance. If you test positive for COVID-19, we can

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COVID-19 Resources

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Protect Yourself and Others

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Wear a Mask

Use a cloth face covering when working indoors, sharing transportation, or near others.

Cover Coughs and Sneezes

Use the inside of your elbow or a tissue to cover coughs and sneezes.

Practice Social Distancing

Stay 6 feet (2 meters) away from co-workers and others outside your household. Stay at least 6 feet away from people who are sick, even inside your home. Avoid meeting in groups. Avoid parties and gatherings. Do not shake hands.

Wash and Sanitize Hands Often

Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds, especially after touching shared equipment or touching your face. If you can't wash, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Clean Environment Often

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces on a daily basis, including door knobs, break areas, shared tools, and vehicle surfaces.

Recognize Symptoms

There are a wide range of symptoms reported for COVID-19, and they range from mild to severe. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus and may include **fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, or sore throat.**

If you get sick, it is important that you separate yourself from others and get tested.

Get a COVID-19 Test

Early detection of COVID-19 is key!

Call 707-263-8174 (se habla espanol) or visit www.projectbaseline.com/study/covid-19 for testing.

Testing is Free. Insurance is not required.

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Get Support

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Call 707-263-8174 or email MHOAC@lakecountyca.gov with any questions or concerns.

Your information will not be released without your permission.

If you test positive for coronavirus, Public Health can provide:

⇒ Information about how to isolate safely.

⇒ A place to stay where you can safely isolate (at no cost), if you cannot safely isolate at home.

⇒ Information about coronavirus.

⇒ Help determining if people you have been around need to be tested.

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