

## Health and Safety Guidance (COVID-19) in the Agriculture Sector

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Select resources to preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the agriculture (farming and greenhouses) sector include:

- [Health and safety for employers and supervisors including the use of temporary help agencies](#)
- [Health and safety for employees including temporary foreign workers](#)
- [Other relevant information for both employers and employees](#)

Please visit the agriculture health and safety during COVID-19 resources webpage (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/agriculture-health-and-safety-during-covid-19>) and the agri-food sector workplace safety resources (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/agri-food-sector-workplace-safety-resources>) for more information.

Content below is updated on a regular basis. Some resources are also available in Spanish.

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## Agriculture Resources (Employer and Supervisor)

Resource	Organization	Language	Source
Agriculture Health and Safety during COVID-19	Ontario - Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development (MLTSD)	English	<a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/agriculture-health-and-safety-during-covid-19">https://www.ontario.ca/page/agriculture-health-and-safety-during-covid-19</a>
		Spanish	<a href="https://files.ontario.ca/mltsd-agriculture-health-and-safety-covid-19-spanish-2020-06-18.pdf">https://files.ontario.ca/mltsd-agriculture-health-and-safety-covid-19-spanish-2020-06-18.pdf</a>
Health and Safety Guidance: Agriculture Employer (Poster)	MLTSD	English	<a href="https://files.ontario.ca/mltsd1/mltsd-essential-sector-posters-agriculture-employer-en-8.5x11-2020-04-30.pdf">https://files.ontario.ca/mltsd1/mltsd-essential-sector-posters-agriculture-employer-en-8.5x11-2020-04-30.pdf</a>
		Spanish	<a href="https://files.ontario.ca/mltsd-essential-sector-posters-agriculture-employer-spanish-8.5x11-2020-06-23.pdf">https://files.ontario.ca/mltsd-essential-sector-posters-agriculture-employer-spanish-8.5x11-2020-06-23.pdf</a>
		French	<a href="https://www.wsps.ca/wsps/media/site/resources/downloads/covid-19-essential-sector-agriculture-employer-fr.pdf?ext=.pdf">https://www.wsps.ca/wsps/media/site/resources/downloads/covid-19-essential-sector-agriculture-employer-fr.pdf?ext=.pdf</a>
Guidance on Health and Safety for Agricultural Supervisors During COVID-19	Workplace Safety and Prevention Services (WSPS)	English	<a href="https://www.wsps.ca/wsps/media/site/resources/downloads/covid-19-agricultural-supervisors-health-and-safety-guidance.pdf?ext=.pdf">https://www.wsps.ca/wsps/media/site/resources/downloads/covid-19-agricultural-supervisors-health-and-safety-guidance.pdf?ext=.pdf</a>
		Spanish	<a href="https://d1ow5xpiphy0w2p.cloudfront.net/common/covid-19-agricultural-supervisors-health-and-safety-guidance-es.pdf?mtime=20200605144439&amp;focal=none">https://d1ow5xpiphy0w2p.cloudfront.net/common/covid-19-agricultural-supervisors-health-and-safety-guidance-es.pdf?mtime=20200605144439&amp;focal=none</a>
		French	<a href="https://d1ow5xpiphy0w2p.cloudfront.net/common/covid-19-agriculture-supervisors-health-and-safety-guidance-fr.pdf?mtime=20200622081919&amp;focal=none">https://d1ow5xpiphy0w2p.cloudfront.net/common/covid-19-agriculture-supervisors-health-and-safety-guidance-fr.pdf?mtime=20200622081919&amp;focal=none</a>

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A 'Quick and Dirty' Guide to Cleaning & Disinfecting Surfaces on the Farm	New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health	English	<a href="https://www.nycamh.org/media/photos/0521/5_clean_disinfect_wip_no_color.jpg">https://www.nycamh.org/media/photos/0521/5_clean_disinfect_wip_no_color.jpg</a>
Safely Transport Farmworkers during the COVID-19 Pandemic	New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health	English	<a href="https://www.nycamh.org/media/photos/0521/6_transport_safety_final_infographic.jpg">https://www.nycamh.org/media/photos/0521/6_transport_safety_final_infographic.jpg</a>
Agricultural Employer Checklist for Creating a COVID-19 Assessment and Control Plan	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	English	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/pdf/Agricultural-Employer-checklist.pdf?deliveryName=USCDC_10_4-DM31187">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/pdf/Agricultural-Employer-checklist.pdf?deliveryName=USCDC_10_4-DM31187</a>
Guidance on Health and Safety for Agricultural Employers Using Temporary Help During COVID-19	WSPS	English	<a href="https://d1ow5xpphy0w2p.cloudfront.net/common/covid-19-agriculture-employers-using-temporary-workers-health-and-safety-guidance.pdf?mtime=20200622090134&amp;focal=none">https://d1ow5xpphy0w2p.cloudfront.net/common/covid-19-agriculture-employers-using-temporary-workers-health-and-safety-guidance.pdf?mtime=20200622090134&amp;focal=none</a>
		Spanish	<a href="https://d1ow5xpphy0w2p.cloudfront.net/common/covid-19-agricultural-employers-health-and-safety-guidance-es.pdf?mtime=20200702091313&amp;focal=none">https://d1ow5xpphy0w2p.cloudfront.net/common/covid-19-agricultural-employers-health-and-safety-guidance-es.pdf?mtime=20200702091313&amp;focal=none</a>
		French	<a href="https://d1ow5xpphy0w2p.cloudfront.net/common/covid-19-agriculture-employers-using-temporary-workers-health-and-safety-guidance-fr.pdf?mtime=20200624082444&amp;focal=none">https://d1ow5xpphy0w2p.cloudfront.net/common/covid-19-agriculture-employers-using-temporary-workers-health-and-safety-guidance-fr.pdf?mtime=20200624082444&amp;focal=none</a>

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### Agriculture Resources (Workers including Temporary Foreign Workers)

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Safety Tips: Agriculture Worker (Poster)	WSPS	English	<a href="https://www.wsps.ca/wsps/media/site/resources/downloads/covid-19-essential-sector-agriculture-worker-en.pdf?ext=.pdf">https://www.wsps.ca/wsps/media/site/resources/downloads/covid-19-essential-sector-agriculture-worker-en.pdf?ext=.pdf</a>
		Spanish	<a href="https://files.ontario.ca/mltsd-essential-sector-posters-agriculture-worker-spanish-8.5x11-2020-06-23.pdf">https://files.ontario.ca/mltsd-essential-sector-posters-agriculture-worker-spanish-8.5x11-2020-06-23.pdf</a>
		French	<a href="https://www.wsps.ca/WSPS/media/Site/Resources/Downloads/covid-19-essential-sector-agriculture-worker-fr.pdf?ext=.pdf">https://www.wsps.ca/WSPS/media/Site/Resources/Downloads/covid-19-essential-sector-agriculture-worker-fr.pdf?ext=.pdf</a>
Guidance on Health and Safety for Agricultural Workers During COVID-19	WSPS	English	<a href="https://www.wsps.ca/wsps/media/site/resources/downloads/covid-19-agricultural-workers-health-and-safety-guidance.pdf?ext=.pdf">https://www.wsps.ca/wsps/media/site/resources/downloads/covid-19-agricultural-workers-health-and-safety-guidance.pdf?ext=.pdf</a>
		Spanish	<a href="https://d1ow5xpphy0w2p.cloudfront.net/common/covid-19-agriculture-workers-health-and-safety-guidance-es.pdf?mtime=20200616153934&amp;focal=none">https://d1ow5xpphy0w2p.cloudfront.net/common/covid-19-agriculture-workers-health-and-safety-guidance-es.pdf?mtime=20200616153934&amp;focal=none</a>
		French	<a href="https://d1ow5xpphy0w2p.cloudfront.net/common/covid-19-agriculture-workers-health-and-safety-guidance-fr.pdf?mtime=20200616153934&amp;focal=none">https://d1ow5xpphy0w2p.cloudfront.net/common/covid-19-agriculture-workers-health-and-safety-guidance-fr.pdf?mtime=20200616153934&amp;focal=none</a>
Guidance for Temporary Foreign Workers	Ontario Ministry of Health	English	<a href="http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/2019_foreign_workers_guidance.pdf">http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/2019_foreign_workers_guidance.pdf</a>

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## Other Relevant Resources (Employers and Workers)

Resource	Organization	Language	Source
General COVID-19 health and safety tip sheet	MLTSD	English	<a href="https://files.ontario.ca/mltsd-1_2/mltsd-general-covid-tip-sheet-en-2020-06-26.pdf">https://files.ontario.ca/mltsd-1_2/mltsd-general-covid-tip-sheet-en-2020-06-26.pdf</a>
		Spanish	<a href="https://files.ontario.ca/mltsd-general-covid-tip-sheet-spanish-2020-06-23.pdf">https://files.ontario.ca/mltsd-general-covid-tip-sheet-spanish-2020-06-23.pdf</a>
New Worker Orientation: Seasonal Agriculture Worker	WSPS	English	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjaHTwM9Rps&amp;t=43s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjaHTwM9Rps&amp;t=43s</a>
Orientacion general: trabajador temporal en la industria agrícola	WSPS	Spanish	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRWu1Nro6CQ&amp;t=8s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRWu1Nro6CQ&amp;t=8s</a>
Targeted COVID-19 workplace testing campaigns on farms	Ontario Government	English	<a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/targeted-covid-19-workplace-testing-campaigns-farms">https://www.ontario.ca/page/targeted-covid-19-workplace-testing-campaigns-farms</a>
Guía de Cal/OSHA sobre prevención de infección de COVID-19 para trabajadores agrícolas (Cal / OSHA Guidance on Prevention of COVID-19 Infection for Farmworkers)	California Department of Industrial Relations	Spanish (Video)	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=62&amp;v=u3aB4dyRMTM&amp;feature=emb_logo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=62&amp;v=u3aB4dyRMTM&amp;feature=emb_logo</a>
Acabe con los microbios. ¡Lávese las manos! (Put an end to microbes. Wash your hands!)	CDC	Spanish (Video)	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=9&amp;v=g_7HSIr94Vs&amp;feature=emb_logo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=9&amp;v=g_7HSIr94Vs&amp;feature=emb_logo</a>

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Infographic: COVID-19. Cover your cough	Pan American Health Organization	English	<a href="https://www.paho.org/en/documents/infographic-covid-19-cover-your-cough">https://www.paho.org/en/documents/infographic-covid-19-cover-your-cough</a>
Infografía: COVID-19 - Cubra sus tos	Pan American Health Organization	Spanish	<a href="https://www.paho.org/es/documentos/infografia-covid-19-cubra-su-tos">https://www.paho.org/es/documentos/infografia-covid-19-cubra-su-tos</a>
Infographic – Wash your hands with soap and water	Pan American Health Organization	English	<a href="https://www.paho.org/en/documents/infographic-wash-your-hands-soap-and-water">https://www.paho.org/en/documents/infographic-wash-your-hands-soap-and-water</a>
Infografía - Limpia tus manos con agua y jabón (Infographic – Wash your hands with soap and water)	Pan American Health Organization	Spanish	<a href="https://www.paho.org/es/documentos/infografia-limpia-tus-manos-con-agua-jabon">https://www.paho.org/es/documentos/infografia-limpia-tus-manos-con-agua-jabon</a>
Stop the Spread of Germs (COVID-19)	CDC	English	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/stop-the-spread-of-germs.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/stop-the-spread-of-germs.pdf</a>
Detenga la propagación de gérmenes	CDC	Spanish	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/stop-the-spread-of-germs-sp.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/stop-the-spread-of-germs-sp.pdf</a>
Workplace Safety for COVID-19	Napa Valley Farmworker Foundation	English	<a href="https://napagrowers.org/storage/app/media/Industry%20Issues/Pandemic/COVID%20SAFETY3.pdf">https://napagrowers.org/storage/app/media/Industry%20Issues/Pandemic/COVID%20SAFETY3.pdf</a>
Seguridad en el Trabajo Para Covid-19	Napa Valley Farmworker Foundation	Spanish	<a href="https://napagrowers.org/storage/app/media/Industry%20Issues/Pandemic/COVID%20SAFETY.ESP.pdf">https://napagrowers.org/storage/app/media/Industry%20Issues/Pandemic/COVID%20SAFETY.ESP.pdf</a>

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COVID-19 & Getting Back to Work: Mask Safety Basics	WSPS	English (Video – animated)	<a href="https://youtu.be/DcHN0CfIU0k">https://youtu.be/DcHN0CfIU0k</a>
Putting on Mask and Eye Protection	Public Health Ontario	English (Video)	<a href="https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/videos/ipac-maskeyes-on">https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/videos/ipac-maskeyes-on</a>
How to Properly Put on and Take off a Disposable Respirator/Cómo ponerse y quitarse adecuadamente un respirador desechable	CDC	English and Spanish	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2010-131/pdfs/2010-131.pdf?id=10.26616/NIOSH PUB2010131">https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2010-131/pdfs/2010-131.pdf?id=10.26616/NIOSH PUB2010131</a>
Non Emergency Health Care Resources for Migrant Agricultural Workers by Region (Updated June 22, 2020)	Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers Inc.	English	<a href="https://www.ohcow.on.ca/edit/files/migrant_farm_worker/non_emergency_health_care_resources_for_migrant_agricultural_workers_in_ontario_by_region_june_22.pdf">https://www.ohcow.on.ca/edit/files/migrant_farm_worker/non_emergency_health_care_resources_for_migrant_agricultural_workers_in_ontario_by_region_june_22.pdf</a>
Postales de redes sociales: COVID-19 y tareas cotidianas (Postcards from social networks: COVID-19 and daily tasks)	Pan American Health Organization	Spanish	<a href="https://www.paho.org/es/temas/coronavirus/enfermedad-por-coronavirus-covid-19/postales-redes-sociales-covid-19-tareas">https://www.paho.org/es/temas/coronavirus/enfermedad-por-coronavirus-covid-19/postales-redes-sociales-covid-19-tareas</a>
Workplace guidance for sector employers and employees	Government of Canada - Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	English	<a href="https://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/workplace-guidance-for-sector-employers-and-employees/?id=1588862952557">https://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/workplace-guidance-for-sector-employers-and-employees/?id=1588862952557</a>
Foreign Worker Rights	Government of Canada –	English, French and	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-">https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-</a>

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	Employment and Social Development Canada	Spanish	<a href="development/campaigns/foreign-worker-rights.html">development/campaigns/foreign-worker-rights.html</a>
Information for foreign agricultural workers and their employers	Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB)	English and Spanish	<a href="https://www.wsib.ca/en/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-update#faw">https://www.wsib.ca/en/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-update#faw</a>