

COVID-19 Best Practice Advice

COVID-19 has been declared a global pandemic and a public health emergency in British Columbia. COVID-19 is a virus that can cause respiratory illness and can lead to hospitalization and death.

- Have an Exposure Control Plan (ECP) detailing my farm's policies to prevent worker exposure to COVID-19.**
 - An Exposure Control Plan (ECP) is a document created by a workplace in response to an identified risk. It documents the specific and appropriate controls that will minimize or eliminate that risk. Please use this sample COVID -19 ECP and modify to best suit your farms' needs.
 - [Exposure Control Plan](#)
- I have educated my workers about COVID-19 and how to best protect themselves and to discuss concerns with their supervisor.**
 - This document may be a useful resource for documented safety meetings for workers who may be exposed to COVID-19.
 - [Safety Notice for Workers](#)
 - [Health and Safety Meeting Log](#)
- My employees are aware of the current risk level of COVID-19 on my farm.**
 - Inform all your workers regularly about BC's COVID-19 status as per BC Centre for Disease Control [reporting](#). Update them if the worksite exposure level changes upon worker report of illness. Utilize the risk assessment tool on the sample ECP to help determine your farm's risk level.
 - [Exposure Control Plan](#)
 - Document each meeting. Avoid in-person meetings or mixing work teams. Consider a virtual meeting with each team supervisor who can then inform their respective teams.
- Have an effective health monitoring plan for workers, essential contractors and essential visitors arriving to the worksite.**
 - Screening Tool
 - [Health Questionnaire](#)
- Worksite disinfection procedures are adequate to protect workers.**
 - Surface Disinfection
 - [Enhanced Cleaning](#)
- If one of my employee's experiences COVID-19 like illness at work, they know who to contact.**
 - First Aid Contact Notice
 - [First Aid Contact Sign](#)
- Employees know how to protect themselves against COVID-19 when doing their respective tasks.**
 - Safe Work Procedures
 - [Safe Work Procedure Template](#)
- I have provided my employees with hand washing facilities and suitable PPE - N95 respirators, gloves.**
 - Safe work procedure template COVID-19 prevention.
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Please note this checklist will be updated as required as per BCCDC guidelines.