



FARMWORKER HOUSING COVID-19 ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS

The person in charge of the workplace and housing must be identified to ensure cooperation by staff

- 1) All employees should be screened at the beginning of every shift. Every worker should be asked about the symptoms below.

In the past week have you had NEW onset of:

Symptom	Should the worker be tested for COVID-19?
Cough	Yes, if they have one (1) of these symptoms
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	
Fever	Yes, if they have two (2) of these symptoms
Chills	
Repeated shaking chills	
Muscle pain	
Headache	
Sore throat	
Diarrhea	
Loss of taste or smell	

- 2) Farms need to have a contingency plan for isolation of workers with symptoms and any positive individuals. If employees are symptomatic, they must be put under ISOLATION. **Those isolated (people with symptoms) are NOT permitted to work.**
- 3) When cases of confirmed COVID-19 are present in a housing meeting, all exposed individuals should be tested, both symptomatic and asymptomatic contacts. When possible, testing should be done at the housing unit. Physical distancing of 6 feet between people and healthcare workers should be done.
- 4) During testing, everyone needs to be screened with the questions above about symptoms. Those with symptoms need to be ISOLATED after testing.
- 5) Only workers without symptoms from these housing units can work. Asymptomatic workers will be QUARANTINED with exception of work. For example, quarantined workers cannot mix with those in isolation and cannot go grocery shopping until tests are back.
- 6) Those QUARANTINED (no symptoms) are able to work with a physical distancing plan in place (6 feet between workers) and including wearing facemasks for transportation.
- 7) **ALL of the above conditions must be met to allow anyone to work.** If the above cannot take place, the Health Officer will not permit a return to work.