

Daily Checklist for Producers in Response to COVID-19

This is a daily checklist for screening and on-farm practices to ensure the health and safety of all persons on-farm. This form is to be completed by producers each day, and signed off to indicate proactive practices for mitigating COVID-19. These forms should be kept in a visible area in the event that someone on-site develops symptoms or falls ill.

Screening Practices

Monitor symptoms

- Employers could consider monitoring common symptoms for employees (with their consent). Anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or temperatures above 38°C (100.4°F) should not be at work. Anyone who thinks they have COVID-19 should take the AHS self-assessment test (link below).
- Developing and sharing a policy for employees should they fall ill (eg. describing job security, sick days) may encourage reporting of symptoms and maintain workplace camaraderie.

Exposure

- Anyone in close contact with someone diagnosed or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 should not be on-farm and should remain in self-isolation for 14 days while following all public health protocols (link below)

Travel

- If you have travelled, you must self-isolate for 14 days.

On-Farm Practices

In addition to the mandated standards required by producer agencies and government regulators, farmers, employers and employees must follow best practices for limiting exposure on-site and ensure that all practices are well displayed and documented.

- Discontinue all non-essential visits to farms.
- Essential visitors attending farms must sign into visitor log and wear PPE. Coveralls, hairnet, gloves and face mask (either surgical, N95, fabric or other face covering).
- Employees should wear gloves and use a new pair when changing activities or returning from a break (eg. walkthroughs, egg collection, bird weighing). All farm personnel should wash their hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Egg collection stations should be disinfected after each collection or employee change.
- Disinfect surfaces that are touched on a daily basis at the end of the day – eg. doorknobs, equipment, tables, egg sorting tables, counters, etc.
- Disinfect anteroom/service area twice a week, including floors, tables, stairs, chairs, bathrooms and any surfaces touched on a daily basis.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Provincial Resources:

- ❖ Government of Alberta / Alberta Health Services Recommendations: <https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx>
- ❖ Common Covid-19 Symptoms: <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page16997.aspx#sign>
- ❖ Alberta Health Services Self Assessment Test: <https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Journey/COVID-19/Pages/COVID-Self-Assessment.aspx>

Federal Resources:

- ❖ Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada: www.agr.gc.ca
- ❖ Canadian Food Inspection Agency: www.inspection.gc.ca
- ❖ Public Health Agency of Canada: www.phac-aspc.gc.ca