COVID-19 (Coronavirus 2019)

Quick Facts for Farm Workers

Know the signs

Although COVID-19 is an illness caused by a new strain of coronavirus, it is not much different than other respiratory viruses. Learn more below!

Symptoms of COVID-19

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath
- chills, shaking
- muscle pain
- headache
- nausea, vomiting
- diarrhea
- stuffy or runny nose

Important Point!

Most people have mild symptoms and get better on their own at home. Those most at risk for severe illness are the elderly and those who have other health problems.

When to seek medical help!

If you have any of the following, you should call your health care provider right away:

- difficulty breathing
- high fever
- other unusual or concerning symptoms

Prevent COVID-19

Preventing COVID-19 is much like preventing other respiratory illnesses like colds and flu.

- Wash your hands

  Wash them often with soap and water.

- Don't touch your face

  This is the easiest way for germs to get into your body.

- Keep sanitizer close

  Use sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, use it often and tell children and people around you to do the same.

- Avoid sick people

  This helps you keep from being exposed to other people’s germs. COVID-19 spreads most easily when people have symptoms.

- Stay home

  Stay home if you suspect COVID-19 for 24 hours after your fever goes away, but no less than 10 days from when you became ill.

- Keep 6 feet away from others

  Keeping distance between people makes it harder for germs to spread.

- Wear a face mask

  A cloth or disposable face mask helps prevent the spread of germs from one person to another.

- Eat right and exercise

  Eat healthy and exercise to help your immune system and speed recovery from illness.

Have questions?

Call the 24/7 COVID-19 call center: 1-800-962-1253. You can also call 2-1-1, text NJCOVID to 898-211, and visit: https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml.

If you have other diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, lung disease, cancer, etc., talk to your doctor now and come up with a plan on what to do if you become sick.