

WE CAN HELP! COVID-19 and Workplace Safety

Agri-food businesses have been diligent and flexible in adapting to COVID-19. As Ontario moves forward in the recovery, we must continue to follow public health guidance and adapt our protocols accordingly.

Governments are providing financial support to help farmers and agri-food workplaces manage and identify transmission risks to protect their workforces from COVID-19.

Through Workplace Safety & Prevention Services (WSPS), farmers and agri-food businesses can access professional advice and consulting services to help them with their COVID-19 needs. Your workplace may be eligible for two days of services tailored to your needs (worth \$2,000 – paid for by the Canadian Agricultural Partnership). Available until **February 28, 2022**.

The following workplaces are eligible:

- Employers, farm sector organizations and farm associations
- Provincially licensed meat plants
- Other food processors who employ 1-49 employees



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COVID-19 AND WORKPLACE SAFETY

Understand and Manage the Risks of COVID-19

We can help you adopt best practices, tools, technologies and processes through:

- Written COVID-19 workplace safety plans
- Complimentary resources available at wsps.ca, including sample Safety Plans
- COVID-19 response checklist
- COVID-19 response gap analysis
- COVID-19 response program development
- COVID-19 response policy and procedure development and training
- Assessing the workplace hazards related to COVID-19 and providing recommendations
- Review of controls and protocols related to preventing transmission of COVID-19
- How to support worker mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Managing COVID-19 in shared accommodation

Also, a new online COVID-19 safety plan builder can be found at <u>Ontario.ca/COVIDSafety</u>, along with the existing safety plan guide and other helpful resources. The interactive platform can be used to develop custom COVID-19 safety plans.

About WSPS

Workplace Safety & Prevention Services[™] is the largest health and safety association in Ontario, responsible for more than 167,000 member firms across the agricultural, industrial/manufacturing and service sectors.

Visit WSPS website WSPS.CA

Eligible companies will RECEIVE UP TO **2 DAYS** of funded consulting/ training services from WSPS to help them establish and build effective management of the risk of COVID-19 in their operations. Available until February 28, 2022.

The Canadian Agricultural Partnership is a five-year investment by governments to encourage innovation, competitiveness and sustainability in Canada's agriculture industry.

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