

Risk Assessment & Infection Prevention and Control Protocol (COVID-19):

Company:	Prepared by:
Date:	HAZARD: <u>COVID-19</u>
Type of farm/ agricultural operation: Cranberry Farming	

Instructions to complete:

- **Task & Location:** Identify tasks being performed in which COVID-19 may present itself as a hazard to your workers (e.g. transporting workers, planting, packing line etc.). Document where each task is performed.
- **Exposure source:** Determine who or what may be a potential source of COVID-19 (e.g. other workers, common use tools etc.)
- **Persons at risk:** Determine who is at risk of COVID-19 exposure
- **Level of risk:** Determine what level of risk will be present for your workers for each task – High / Medium / Low
- **Infection Prevention and Control Protocol:** Identify what procedures you have implemented to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 exposure for each Task & Location identified. (e.g. limit number of workers in vehicle, install barriers between workers on packing line, stagger break times, increased cleaning frequency etc.) The procedures / protocols must be specific to your farm and the hazards you identify.

***Employers may add or adjust rows to meet the needs of your farm. All columns must be complete.**

TASK & LOCATION	EXPOSURE SOURCE	PERSONS AT RISK	LEVEL OF RISK	INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROTOCOL
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<p>Cranberry field tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pesticide Spraying • Weeding • Sanding • Fertilizing • Other tasks 	Workers, equipment, tools	Workers	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always maintain a physical distancing of at least 2 meters (m). • When required, and if possible, the employer will designate employees to small working groups of no more than 5 workers • Workers from other housing locations should be working separately if possible • Each worker is responsible for cleaning and disinfecting its own tools and equipment after use • Do not share tools and equipment before disinfecting them • Wash hands thoroughly as much as possible
<p>Operating Mobile Equipment</p>	Workers, equipment	Workers	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands should be washed thoroughly before and after using mobile equipment • Clean and sanitize high touch surfaces in equipment before and after each shift. You can use AgSafe Forklift and Tractor sanitation checklist to develop your own. • If possible, assign mobile equipment to operators to decrease the number of workers using a single piece of mobile equipment
<p>Transportation of workers</p> <p>Trucks, Cars, RTVs and Bikes</p>	Other workers, driver, interior vehicle surfaces	Passengers, driver, riders	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where possible limit a single driver in a conventional truck (i.e., single cab), • A driver and one passenger may travel together in vehicles with two rows of seating. The passenger should sit in the back seat on the opposite side as the driver. • The only exception to this is family members, or a work unit of no more than 5 employees. • Hands should be washed thoroughly before and after the truck ride and common surfaces should be wiped down before and at the end of each trip. • If physical barriers cannot be erected in the vehicle, workers may wear a clean cloth covering the nose and mouth (e.g. a bandana) to minimize spread of droplets onto common work surfaces • Do not share bikes, bike parts or equipment. Wash hands after each use.
<p>Transportation of workers</p> <p>Buses/Vans</p>	Other workers, driver,	Passengers, driver	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Load and offload passengers by the rear doors if possible or establish a rule that the driver is last-on, first-off of the bus.

	interior vehicle surfaces			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow for enough time for passengers to disembark from vehicles to allow for adequate distancing and prevent crowding. • Create spacing between riders such as staggering where people sit (e.g. aisle to window, alternating per row). • Consider installing physical barriers that can minimize spread of droplets. • Consider having the bus wiped down (e.g. seat backs and other commonly touched areas) before and after trips, and at the start and end of each work-day. • Handwashing facilities or sanitizer must be made available before and after the bus ride. • Hands should be washed thoroughly before and after the truck ride and common surfaces should be wiped down before and at the end of each trip. • If physical barriers cannot be erected in the vehicle, workers may wear a clean cloth covering the nose and mouth (e.g. a bandana) to minimize spread of droplets onto common work surfaces
Harvesting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Beating, corralling/booming) • PPE (Chest waders, PFDs, gloves, ear protection), • Use of Harvesting Beaters 	PPE Harvesting Beaters	Workers	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always maintain a physical distancing of at least 2 meters (m). • When required, the employer will designate employees to small working groups of no more than 5 workers • Workers from other housing locations should be working separately if possible • Hands should be washed thoroughly before and after using PPE • Every worker should use his own PPE. Do not share it. • Limit the number of workers in the changing rooms • Clean and sanitize Harvesting Beater (Handlebar, switch, and high touch surfaces) before and after use
Maintenance Shop	Workers, equipment, tools	Maintenance Workers	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always maintain a physical distancing of at least 2 meters (m). • Eliminate or reduced shared tools. For shared tools, clean and sanitize before and after each worker uses them. • Hands should be washed thoroughly before and after using PPE • Every worker should use his own PPE. Do not share it.
Administrative Tasks	Workers, equipment, tools	Office Workers	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work from home if possible • Always maintain a physical distancing of at least 2 meters (m). • Clean and sanitize office equipment, and high touch/shared surfaces before and after use

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NOTES: Employees must complete the self-assessment tool <https://bc.thrive.health/> at the start and end of each shift, prior to entering a vehicle. Employees who upon completion of the self-assessment tool determine they may have signs or symptoms of COVID-19 will refrain from entering any vehicle and immediately report to the employer, while ensuring physical distancing of 2m (e.g., reporting by phone).

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