

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

<b>Company:</b>	<b>Prepared by:</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>HAZARD: <u>COVID-19</u></b>
<b>Type of farm/ agricultural operation:</b> Grain Farm	

**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
<b>Equipment Operation Training: Combine</b>	Workers inside combine/tractor cab; control sticks, handles, seats	Trainer and Trainee	<b>High</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainer and trainee must wear minimum p100 half face mask (cartridge type) while inside cab.</li> <li>• Training hours should be limited to six hours per day.</li> <li>• Trainer and trainee must wear appropriate gloves.</li> <li>• All surfaces inside the cab must be sanitized prior to operation and upon completion of training shift.</li> </ul>

<b>Performing equipment repairs</b>	Workers inside maintenance repair shop, surface of work benches, hand tools	Service technicians, operators	<b>Moderate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain physical distancing where possible.</li> <li>• Wear minimum n95 respiratory protection and appropriate face shield where physical distancing of 2 metres is not possible.</li> <li>• Sanitize all hand tools used for repair tasks.</li> <li>• Workers or service technicians must wear appropriate gloves.</li> <li>• Handwashing must be done at frequent intervals such as coffee and lunch breaks.</li> </ul>
<b>Grain bin cleaning, inspecting and repairing</b>	Workers inside grain bin	Grain handling and processing workers	<b>Low to Moderate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain physical distancing where possible. Although challenging, physical distancing is achievable most of the time.</li> <li>• Workers are normally required to wear minimum n95 respiratory protection for most grain handling and processing related tasks; rigid adherence to this protocol must be enforced.</li> <li>• Handwashing must be done at frequent intervals such as coffee and lunch breaks.</li> </ul>
<b>Grain and feed bagging or retail sales</b>	Workers or visitors at grain processing facility; feed containers and bags	Grain handling and processing workers, customers	<b>Low to Moderate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limit number of customers visiting facility or purchasing grain and feed to 1 at a time inside facility.</li> <li>• Maintain physical distancing where possible. Although challenging, physical distancing is achievable most of the time.</li> <li>• Workers are normally required to wear minimum n95 respiratory protection for most grain handling and processing related tasks; rigid adherence to this protocol must be enforced, including visitors and customers.</li> <li>• Handwashing must be done at frequent intervals throughout the work shift.</li> <li>• Encourage customers to wash hands prior to handling or removing grain or feed bags and other supplies.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NOTES: Employees must complete the self-assessment tool <a href="https://bc.thrive.health/">https://bc.thrive.health/</a> 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).</b></p>				

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