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Dear Valued Team Members,

Many states and territories have started to ease restrictions around gatherings, local travel and non-essential travel. This has been possible because most of the Australian community has observed strict stay-at-home and social distancing measures and the number of new Covid-19 cases in Australia has dropped dramatically. Restrictions will continue to be eased unless there is a sharp increase in the number of cases.

COVIDSafe App

To help prevent future outbreaks, the Australian Government is encouraging everyone in Australia to download the COVIDSafe App to their smartphones. If enough people download this app, it will mean our public health authorities can quickly find and contain new cases of coronavirus.



Get the app



Agri Labour Australia strongly encourages all our people to download the COVIDSafe App. We believe this will save lives and help protect all of us.

Workers with Flu Symptoms

Most years as we approach winter, there is an increase in the number of people with the cold or influenza. We expect the same will happen this year, but due to coronavirus our response needs to be very different. If you experience fever, coughing, sore throat, fatigue or shortness of breath; please do not go to work, go straight home, self-isolate and seek medical advice. Anyone presenting to work with these symptoms will be sent home immediately.

Agri Labour Australia will endeavor to return anyone who has had flu symptoms back to work after one of the following:

1. 14-days have passed since the person had any symptoms, or
2. The person no longer has symptoms and they can provide a medical clearance confirming the person does not have Covid-19.

Ultimately however, the decision to allow workers to return to work will be the decision of each host employer.

For More Information

1. Visit the federal governments Coronavirus website:
<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>
2. If you want to speak to someone call the Coronavirus Helpline: 1800 020 030 (24 hours).