**COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) UPDATE**

As you would be aware, the Coronavirus emergency continues to evolve very rapidly with

new updates and restrictions taking place daily.

Agri Labour Australia are working closely with our valued clients to ensure we are all taking all reasonable steps to protect you, our people and our communities. We are staying informed of the advice provided by the Prime Minister, [Department of Health](https://www.health.gov.au/) and the [World Health Organisation](https://www.who.int/) and will continue to follow their recommendations at all times.

As at 26 March 2020, Agri Labour Australia have implemented the following measures:

1. All candidates must complete a written travel declaration prior to commencing at any new workplace.
2. All candidates must undertake online training in the Prevention and Management of COVID-19 (please see attached).
3. Any candidate who arrives in Australia from any other country after 15 March 2020 will not be placed into work until they have been in Australia for at least 14 days.
4. All candidates and staff who present with flu like symptoms are being directed to leave the workplace and self-isolate until they can see a doctor.
5. All candidates and staff who have presented with flu like symptoms, cannot return to the workplace until they provide a medical clearance or until 14 days have passed and they no longer have any flu symptoms.
6. A register of accommodation and travel arrangements is being maintained for all candidates to assist with rapid contact tracing, in the event of a positive diagnosis for COVID-19.
7. Agri Labour Australia staff are now working from home and all non-essential travel has ceased. Video conferencing is being used instead of face-to-face meetings wherever possible.
8. All candidates and staff are required to practice high levels of personal hygiene at all times and Agri Labour Australia is providing additional training and instruction.
9. Agri Labour Australia management are meeting each day to review developments in the spread of Coronavirus, recommended responses and the effectiveness of deployed measures.

For the most reliable information on the Coronavirus, we recommend the Department of Health and World Health Organisation websites. Relevant advice is also available from the Australian Coronavirus Health Information Line on 1800 020 080.

If you have any questions or recommendations regarding Agri Labour Australia’s response to the Coronavirus pandemic, please contact Nigel McNair, National Safety and Compliance Manager [nigel.mcnair@agrilabour.com.au](mailto:nigel.mcnair@agrilabour.com.au) or phone 0477 477 964.

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