

Agriculture Employee Safety Tips

As we face uncharted waters in a global pandemic, Kingman County K-State Research and Extension is here to help navigate how to slow the spread of COVID-19, while still producing the global food supply.

Tips for Day to Day Operations

- Stay at home if you have symptoms of COVID-19!
 - Notify your employer if someone in your household is sick.
- Wash hands for 20 seconds with soap and water
 - Use hand sanitizer if hand washing facilities are not available.
- Utilize Social Distancing
 - Employee meetings, chute side, filling tanks, filling bins, etc.
 - Eat meals at work by yourself (or with social distancing)
 - Individuals need to remain 6 feet apart as much as possible
- Sanitize/ Disinfect equipment and tools often
 - Keep sanitizing and disinfectant readily available in all vehicles/ equipment including hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes or sprays, etc.
 - Reduce the number of touch contacts on equipment or commonly used items between employees.
 - Tractors, feed trucks/wagons, forklifts, ATVs, UTVs, seats, seat belts, knobs, doors, handles, buttons, refrigerators, coolers, shop tools, vaccine guns, calf pullers, etc.

Agricultural Products and COVID-19

There has been no evidence that COVID-19 spreads through food products or packaging. A recall does not have to be issued if a worker does test positive with COVID-19 that has been in contact with the food product or livestock.

Additional Resources:

Kingman County K-State Research and Extension 620.532.5131

Kingman County Health Department 620.532.2221

Kingman Community Hospital 620.532.3147

http://www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus/COVID-19_Resource_Center.htm

<https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/news/stories/about-us/covid-19-extension.html>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/news-events/kansas-covid-19-resources>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

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