

# Covid – 19 Compliance – Fairfields, 2020 May 11

## Monitoring Protocols

- Use monitoring protocols already developed
- Ask employees to self-monitor using current COVID-19 self-assessment questions <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/symptoms>
- Screen all customers coming onsite for U-pick with the same questions

## Emergency Response Plan

- If an employee or customer develop COVID-19 symptoms, prompt them to seek care immediately at the nearest COVID-19 assessment centre to the farm (Hanover hospital) or their residence
- If a household or work contact of an employee develop a confirmed COVID-19 illness, then ask them to self-isolate in their household, undergoing testing for COVID-19 and keep in touch regarding their status

## Physical-Social Distancing On and Off Farm

- Keep at least 2 metres from other workers and customers on the farm
- Only enter farm house to use washroom near front door
- Ask employees to limit contact and practice social distancing off-farm

## On Farm Sanitation and Cleaning

- Ask employees to wash hands immediately upon arriving at work.
- Clean tools after use
- Clean & sanitize scales, hand wash station, etc. Use a sanitizer (most likely chlorine or isopropyl alcohol) permitted under Canadian Organic Certification (table 7.3, p 35-6 in <https://www.certifiedorganic.bc.ca/standards/docs/CAN-CGSB-32.311-2015E.pdf>)
- Clean & sanitize handles on doors and fridges regularly throughout the day
- Clean & sanitize inside of fridges in between deliveries
- Sanitize bathroom surfaces after each use
- Any other work surfaces to be washed at least once per day

## PPE

- Social-physical distancing always possible on farm, so no COVID-19 specific PPE needed for Covid transmission prevention.
- Make sure each employee has own PPE for protection from other hazards, like gloves, dust masks, knee pads, safety glasses, hearing protection, wide-brimmed hat:
  - Buy appropriate PPE for each employee that does not have their own
  - Ask employee to keep PPE with them, bring it to work daily and regularly clean it themselves