



How Iowa Farmers Can Prevent The Spread of COVID-19

- Create a plan for when family members or staff get sick, so operations can continue in their absence.
- Continue to wear respirators commonly used to deal with agricultural dust, gases, etc. Additionally, cover your nose and mouth with a mask when working with visitors or staff that you do not live with, even if you are outside!
- Reduce person-to-person contact with anyone outside of your household and structure farm operations to maintain a 6-foot distance between staff if possible.
- Take extra care to avoid work -related injuries.
- Practice good hand hygiene regularly and ensure hand washing stations are easy for staff to access. Where hand washing is not possible, provide and use hand sanitizer.
- Wear disposable gloves when appropriate and dispose of them properly rather than re-wearing them.
- Disinfect surfaces and shared objects daily or after each use. This includes steering wheels and controls, tools, utensils, tables, chairs, doorknobs, light switches, keyboards, toilets, sinks etc.

