Monterey County Agriculture Community Maintaining the Safety & Health of our Workers & Community 2.23.21















Being Prepared

- Ag Businesses commitment to keep employees safe:
 - Neighbor & Community Members
 - Economics
 - Labor shortage
 - Can't afford to lose workers
- *Spring 2020:*
 - First Countywide Advisory for Agricultural Worker
 Protection in State (and maybe County)
- Ongoing updates
- Recent updates:
 - Testing Addendum

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CDC recommendations to *Testing Approaches*:

- Initial testing of all workers before entering a workplace
- Periodic testing of workers at regular intervals
- Targeted testing of new workers or those returning from a prolonged absence such as medical leave, furlough, or working in another location
- Some combination of approaches

How Workers Get Tested

- State Sponsored Sites
- Private Employer Sponsored
 - On-Site Testing
 - Bulk-Purchase and Agreements with local health clinics
- COVID-19 Information and Resources:
 - MontereyFrontlineCovidVaccine.com
 - Industry Webinar (March 3):
 - Vaccines, Testing, Educational Resources