



Potato Harvesting Covid-19 Protocols

Staff who are feeling unwell must not come to work and must inform their employer

1. Communicate with all staff daily

- Remind staff not to come on farm if feeling unwell (cold and flu symptoms)
- Remind staff not to come on farm if they have been interstate/overseas in the last 2 weeks or in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 2 weeks
- Remind staff of social distancing requirements (1.5 metres)

2. Maintain hygiene standards while on potato and onion harvesters

- If masks are available, wear one
- Wear gloves and remove gloves as soon as you have finished on the machine. Do not wear gloves anywhere else. Each person to have their own set of gloves that they use, and do not share with anyone else
- Wipe down/disinfect the machinery equipment contact points daily (handrails, controls and grab handles)
- Have separate teams working on the harvesters if possible and do not mix people from each team
- Up to four people on harvesters at a time

3. Provide all staff with suitable hand washing facilities

- Soap and warm running water and clean handtowels/paper towel provided or if not possible, hand sanitiser is provided
- Staff must wash hands every time they enter the house/office, before and after eating and after using the toilet

4. Follow social restrictions when carpooling

- No more than 2 people to carpool together at a time

5. Maintain social distancing during meals

- Ensure eating areas can provide 1.5 metre distancing
- Do not share cups or water bottle

