The Government of Canada and Province of British Columbia have initiated emergency measures to slow the spread of COVID-19.

By law, all persons entering Canada must quarantine (self-isolate) for 14 days and monitor themselves for symptoms. Self-isolation means staying away from other people as much as possible and avoiding situations where you could infect other people.

- You can be fined up to $750,000 if you do not self-isolate.
- You cannot work until the 14-day self-isolation period is over.
- Your employer must pay you during the 14-day self-isolation period.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE IN CANADA

Canadian customs and health workers will ask you questions about your health. Afterwards you will be safely transported to Government-supplied housing to begin your 14-day self-isolation period. This housing is not located at your farm workplace. Food will be provided.

If you have COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, difficulty breathing) you will be transported to alternative housing for quarantine.

GOVERNMENT-SUPPLIED HOUSING FOR SELF-ISOLATION PERIOD

You must monitor your health for 14 days of self-isolation. If you begin to develop COVID-19 symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, or fever), you must immediately call the public health authority by dialing 8-1-1.

AFTER 14 DAYS SELF-ISOLATION

When the 14 days of self-isolation is complete and you show no symptoms of COVID-19, you will be safely transported to your employer’s farm to begin work.

THE RIGHTS OF ALL WORKERS IN CANADA ARE PROTECTED BY LAW.

- If you have concerns about your rights, you can call workplace health and safety offices or employment standards offices.
- Call WorkSafeBC about unsafe or dangerous work or workplace safety: 1-888-621-7233
- Call the Employment Standards Branch about problems with pay or hours of work: 1-800-663-3316

Stay Informed Via These Resources:
Symptom Self-Assessment:
covid19.thrive.health