

## Donna Boggs

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### Updated Information to Protect Workers

Government agencies are releasing updated information, guidance and educational tools to help ensure the food industry's essential workforce is protected against the spread of COVID-19. Below are links to updated information for the following:

- The USDA has recently issued [Agriculture Workers and Employers, Interim Guidance from CDC and the U.S. Department of Labor](#). This guidance provides a template of actions to protect agriculture workers from coronavirus disease. Agriculture work sites, shared worker housing, and shared worker transportation vehicles present unique challenges for preventing and controlling the spread of COVID-19. Consistent application of specific preparation, prevention, and management measures can help reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19.
- The USDA also offers [Potential Resources for Seasonal Agriculture Laborers](#). This document provides information about federal and state programs that may be useful during this time.
- The California Department of Food and Agriculture is sharing videos created by the California Department of Industrial Relations to help ensure agricultural workers are aware of what precautions they should be taking while on the job and their rights as an essential employee. The videos are approximately 3 minutes and are available in both English and Spanish [here](#).
- One of the resources AAMSI has found particularly helpful is available through the [Western Center for Agricultural Health and Safety](#). WCAHS has prepared articles with relevant links and resources on [screening workers](#), [what to do if a worker is sick](#), [disinfection](#), and [PPE and respirators](#). We also updated our [agricultural employer checklist](#) and [tailgate training guide](#) to align with the new guidance. We recommend this information be shared with ag businesses and employees.

## Updated County Ordinances

County ordinances continue to be regularly updated. The most recent update from June 1 can be found [here](#). It includes updates to the following counties:

- Monterey (Attestation)
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- San Joaquin
- Santa Clara
- Santa Cruz (Attestation)
- Sutter
- Ventura
- Yuba

## AAMSI Offices Re-Opening

Although AAMSI's downtown Sacramento offices technically never closed, we wanted to update our clients and member organizations that we have begun bringing more staff back to the office to work on a limited basis. Our goal is to keep the office at about 50% of full occupancy and to limit conference room meetings to no more than 6 people. Please expect that some staff members will be in the office Monday through Thursday. The office will be closed Fridays for the time being, but staff will be working from home. We are also taking additional cleaning and sanitation measures throughout the building.

Unfortunately, events in downtown and mid-town Sacramento this past weekend did result in some minor damage to the building. Several front windows were broken, but fortunately, no one was able to get inside. As a precautionary measure, the front windows and doors have been boarded. Of note, some of our organizations' social media posting have also been suspended for the week of June 1 through 7.

Please feel free to reach out to any staff member if you are in need of anything or have questions. Thanks for your continued understanding and we hope all of you remain safe and healthy.

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