

With Governor Holcomb's stay at home declaration, travel within the state is limited to essential trips such as going to the grocery store, gas stations, or health care facilities. **The food and agriculture industry is considered part of the critical infrastructure and therefore, travel for farmers and people in the ag industry for work related activities is permitted.** However, these travelers will need to have documentation that they are involved in this critical

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The ISDA does not have a particular form that needs to be completed but they have provided some examples that might be used, although they don't endorse these. Here are links to a couple of examples that farmers and ag industry folks can complete and carry with them when they travel. Also attached an example from the dairy industry that is in both English and Spanish. Please disseminate these to your clientele.

-ID for employees

https://images.magnetmail.net/images/clients/PMA_//attach/EmployeeTravelRelatedtoCriticalInfrastructure_ENGLISH.pdf

-ID for Food/Ag Transport

https://images.magnetmail.net/images/clients/PMA_//attach/Shipments_of_Supplies_Related_to_Critical_Infrastructure_ENG.pdf

ALSO, there have been a lot of questions from ag related businesses about what their response should be if an employee tests positive for COVID-19. Since food and agriculture is considered a critical part of the infrastructure, the desire of the government is that those businesses remain open and operational. The Indiana State Department of Health and the CDC are **NOT** recommending that these businesses shut down after a positive test for an employee. Here are some recommendations from ISDH.

The main thing with work is to:

1. Make sure sick people stay home!
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3. Sanitize often.
4. Increase ventilation.

More information is available at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>

Everyone please stay safe and healthy, *and let me know if you have any questions.*

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