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COVID-19 FARMS AND DELIVERIES GUIDANCE

The ND Department of Agriculture has developed the following guidance and recommendations for farms to limit exposure and risk related to COVID-19. As always, it is critical to practice biosecurity for the safety of people and animals. It is now critical to also consider ways to limit person-to-person contact and gather in groups of no more than 10 people while maintaining social distance.

Farms and On-Farm Deliveries

1. Provide a drop-off location for regular deliveries away from on-farm, high traffic areas, and housing
 - a. Make the drop-off location easily identifiable
 - b. Practice distancing with delivery drivers, keep at least 6 feet of distance
2. Maintain a log of all deliveries and on-farm entries
 - a. Use a visitor's log for everyone entering the farm
 - b. Keep a log of personal travel off the farm

On-Farm Workforce

1. Encourage handwashing or sanitizing
2. Stagger lunch times or make sure staff has increased distance for meals
3. All sick employees must stay at home
4. Encourage physical distancing during non-work hours
5. Sanitize all contact surfaces
 - a. Door handles and knobs
 - b. Floor mats
 - c. Steering wheels
 - d. Any other commonly contacted surfaces
 - e. Separate footwear for work and casual
 - f. Wash station for footwear or boots when entering or leaving facilities, office, or home.