

## COVID-19 agribusiness continuity planning toolkit

As Australian domestic and international travel increases, it is likely that further COVID-19 cases will occur in Queensland. COVID-19 still presents a risk to your agribusiness operation, staff, local community and supply chains.

Queensland agribusinesses need to be equipped to respond to future COVID-19 incidents by planning their business continuity and preparing staff, customers and suppliers to follow those measures. This will minimise the impacts to your operation.

### Engagement hub

An [engagement hub](#) provides information, tools and resources to help you prepare for future COVID-19 incidents. You will find business continuity templates, case studies and COVID safe checklists.

Visit [daf.engagementhub.com.au/agcontinuity](https://daf.engagementhub.com.au/agcontinuity)

### Key messages

- **Take the lead** show colleagues, workers and clients you are committed to a COVID-19 free workplace
- **Use the [COVID safe checklist](#)** and adopt a work health safety plan for COVID-19 to reduce the risk
- **Get vaccinated**—it's safe, effective and free—and the best way to keep your businesses open.
- **Get tested**—check if a COVID-19 test is required for entry into Queensland; get tested immediately if you have [COVID-19 symptoms](#) and isolate until you get a negative result.
- **Plan your business continuity across a range of scenarios** to manage likely impacts from positive COVID-19 cases.
- **Keep up-to-date records**—have evidence that you and your staff have been adhering to the COVID safe checklist and workplace health safety plan.
- **Use the Check In Qld app**—workers, contractors and visitors to your agribusiness should use the [Check In Qld app](#).
- **Follow Queensland Health's directions** if you or a worker test positive to COVID-19.

Agribusinesses can access resources to assist them in developing business continuity plans by visiting [daf.engagementhub.com.au/agcontinuity](https://daf.engagementhub.com.au/agcontinuity) or calling 13 25 23.

### Communication resources

The content below can be freely used in your own industry newsletters, emails and social media.

## Minimising the impact of COVID-19 on agribusinesses

Agribusinesses need to plan now to minimise the impact of COVID-19 on their staff, local community and supply chain by adopting COVID safe measures, such as:

- encouraging workers to be vaccinated
- planning their business operations should there be a COVID-19 outbreak in their area.

## Vaccination

Vaccination is key to protecting our agribusinesses and supply chains from COVID-19. Encourage your workers to be double vaccinated ahead of the [Queensland Government's Vaccine Plan](#) targets.

[Find a vaccine clinic near you.](#)

## Business continuity planning

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It is vital that you anticipate the impacts to your business should any of your workers test positive to COVID-19.

[Business continuity planning](#) will help to manage the risks.

- Prepare a business continuity plan with a range of scenarios to manage positive COVID-19 cases.
- Monitor and refine your business continuity plan as situations change.
- Use the strategies outlined in the [COVID safe checklist](#).
- Follow Queensland Health's directions should your workers test positive to COVID-19.
- Keep up-to-date records and have the evidence to show that you and your staff are adhering to a COVID-19 safe checklist and work health safety plan
- Use the [Check In Qld app](#) for contact tracing requirements.
- Get tested immediately if you have [COVID-19 symptoms](#) and isolate until you get a negative result.

## There's more information:

- [Business continuity webinars](#) are available to help you prepare.
- Use a [template](#) to help you plan.
- Resources and templates are available on DAF's eHub site: [daf.engagementhub.com.au/agcontinuity](http://daf.engagementhub.com.au/agcontinuity)