

## CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE WORKER

1. Presidential Policy Directive 21 (PPD-21) designates the food and agriculture sector as a critical infrastructure sector whose assets, systems, and networks are considered so vital that their incapacitation or destruction would have debilitating effect on security, national economic security, national public health, or safety.
2. The President's Coronavirus Guidance published on March 16, 2020 instructs employees of Critical Infrastructure Industries, such as the food and agriculture sector, to maintain normal work patterns during the global coronavirus outbreak.
3. The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) published guidance on March 19, 2020 identifying food and agriculture employees as critical infrastructure workers essential to the continued viability of this sector who should maintain normal work patterns pursuant to the President's Coronavirus Guidance.
4. This document certifies that the individual bearing this document is an employee of, and traveling to or from work in, a food or agriculture facility that has been designated as critical infrastructure, the continued operation of which is vital for security, national economic security, national public health, and safety.
5. Accordingly, it is appropriate in light of the President's Coronavirus Guidance to all, that this critical infrastructure sector employee proceed in the federal and state interests of protecting the nation's food supply chain.

The bearer of this document is an employee of **(insert company or farm name here)** who is currently performing services that are essential to the health, safety, and security of the nation, and is therefore exempt from any local, state, or federal restrictions on travel or work outside the home imposed in connection with pandemic control measures. Accordingly, as a matter of federal law, you may not prevent, delay, or otherwise interfere with the performance of this individual's duties.

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Company/Farm

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Date

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Company/Farm Owner

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Name of Employee

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Signature of Company/Farm Owner

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Signature of Employee