



Chelan-Douglas Health District

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CDHD ASSISTS MCDOUGALL & SONS WITH COVID-19 RESPONSE

EAST WENATCHEE – On August 27, 2020, McDougall & Sons confirmed their ninth positive employee case of COVID-19, at the packing plant work site within the town of Monitor.

McDougall & Sons pro-actively requested the assistance of the Chelan-Douglas Health District (CDHD) to ensure they meet the agricultural requirements for response to COVID-19, as defined in Governor Inslee's [Proclamation 20-57.1](#), concerning agricultural industry requirements for response to COVID-19.

CDHD is providing support and coordination of testing efforts of all employees at the packing worksite receives a COVID-19 test. Confluence Health began conducting tests on August 28, 2020.

The [Department of Health \(DOH\)](#) provides recommendations for managing employees who test positive, these include requirements to isolate for at least 10 days or until a person no longer has COVID-19 symptoms and without a fever for at least 24 hours.

CDHD will continue to support McDougall and Sons' response to COVID-19 and will provide guidance based on DOH recommendations relative to positive cases: exposure, cleaning and disinfecting and employee contact tracing.

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