

Agricultural Worker Health 101

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Farmworker Health Network

The Farmworker Health Network works cooperatively with HRSA to provide training and technical assistance to over a thousand **Community & Migrant Health Centers** throughout the U.S.



A woman wearing a red long-sleeved shirt and a white cap is carrying a large, grey, cylindrical water container on her head. She is looking off to the side with a serious expression. The background is slightly blurred, showing green foliage.

Workshop Components

- **Setting the Foundation:
What is Agricultural
Worker Health?**
- Agricultural Workers – Population
- Agricultural Workers – Health
Needs, Risks, Challenges and
Resilience
- Resources for Technical Assistance
and Training

Timeline of Legislative Action

Migrant Health Act

Aid to agencies that provide community health services to agricultural workers and their families



1962

Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act

Basic labor protections under labor contractors



1983

1975



Public Health Service Act

Health Center Program authorized under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act.

1987



Field Sanitation Standard

Requires agricultural employers to provide potable water, toilets and handwashing facilities in the fields

Health Centers Consolidation Act

Consolidates MHC, HCH, public housing and CHCs under Section 330 Authority



1996

1992



Worker Protection Standard

sets minimum standards for protecting farmworkers from pesticide exposure

ACA Enacted

Includes a major expansion of health centers, dedicating \$9.5 billion to serve 20 million new patients by 2015 and \$1.5 billion for capital needs for new health centers.



2010

2017



WPS Revisions

Farmworker Exceptionalism

- Fair Labor Standards Act left out farmworkers
 - Child labor protections
 - Overtime
- Workers' compensation & minimum wage
- Few OSHA standards to protect farmworkers
 - Field Sanitation Standard, 1987
 - Only applies to farms with 11 workers or housing



What is a 330 Program?



Section **330** of the Public Health Service Act created and authorized the health center **program** and permits the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to make grants to health centers.

Public Health Section 330 Delivery Sites

- In 2021, BPHC supported over **1,500** health care grantees including homeless, school based, public housing and migrant health (including look-alikes)
- In 2021, **175** of those were funded to provide services to the migratory and seasonal agricultural worker population
- **1,015,162** agricultural workers were reported as served by all Health Center Program Grantees in 2021.



Definitions of Agricultural Workers in Section 330g of the Public Health Service Act

Migratory Agricultural Worker

- Principal employment is in agriculture
- Has been so employed within the last 24 months
- Establishes a temporary home for the purpose of such employment

Seasonal Agricultural Worker

- Principal employment is in agriculture on a seasonal basis
- Does not migrate

Aged & Disabled Agricultural Worker

- Individual who has previously been migratory agricultural worker but who no longer meets the requirements ... because of age or disability

NAICS Codes

Agriculture means farming in all its branches as defined by the Office of Management (OMB)-developed North America Industrial Classification System (NAICS), and includes migratory and seasonal agricultural workers employed in the agricultural sector within the following NAICS codes and all sub-codes.

111	Crop Production
1111	Oilseed and Grain Farming
1112	Vegetable and Melon Farming
1113	Fruit and Tree Nut Farming
1114	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production
1119	Other crop farming, tobacco, cotton, sugarcane, hay, peanuts, sugar beets
112	Animal Production and Aquaculture
1121	Cattle Ranching and Farming
1122	Hog and Pig Farming
1123	Poultry and Egg Production
1124	Sheep and goat farming
1125	Aquaculture
1129	Other animal production, apiculture, horses, fur bearing animals, companion animals
1151	Support Activities for Crop Production
1152	Support Activities for Animal Production

Workers employed in the following industries are **not** eligible for the Agricultural Health Program:



Spectator Sporting
(Industry 711219)



Transportation of Livestock
(Industry 488999)



Trucking Timber
(Industry 484220)



Landscaping
(Industry 561730)



Meat and Meat Product Merchant
Wholesalers
(Industry 42447)

Migrant Health Program Grantees + Satellite Sites*

Migrant Health Centers 2020



Source: www.ncfh.org



Photo: MHP Salud



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Required Services for 330 Programs

- Primary care services
- Preventive services
- Emergency services
- Pharmacy services
- Outreach and enabling services
- Sliding fee scale
- Patient-majority governing board

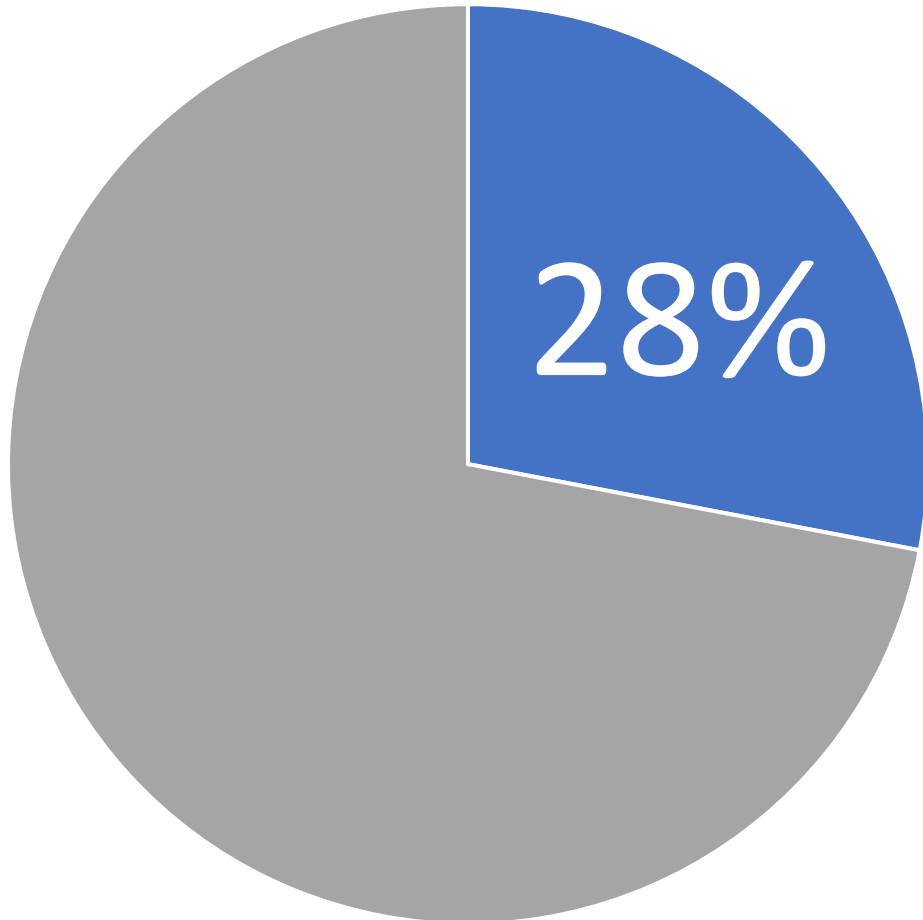


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Health Center Funding

Health Center budgets range between **\$500,000** and **\$25 million**.

The Bureau provides approximately 28% of the health centers' total budget. For every dollar provided by the Bureau, the health center must raise three additional dollars.



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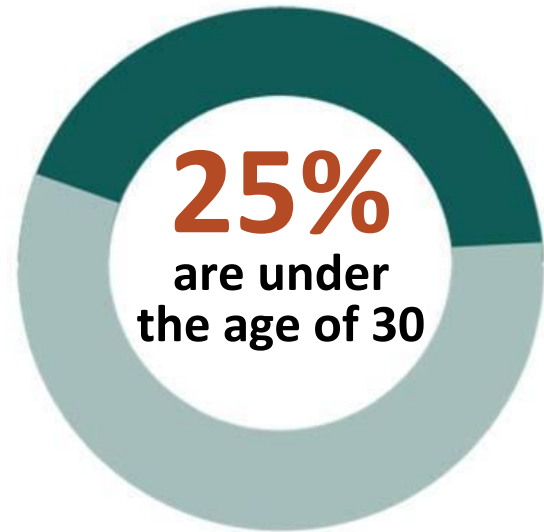


How many agricultural workers do you think there are in the United States?

Agricultural Worker Demographics ^{1,2,3}

2.5 million

estimated population ^{2,3}



1. National Agricultural Workers Survey (NAWS) 2019-2020, <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ETA/naws/pdfs/NAWS%20Research%20Report%202016.pdf>
2. Kandel W. Profile of Hired Farmworkers, A 2008 Update. Economic Research Service, US Department of Agriculture; Washington, DC; 2008. Economic Research Report No. 60.
3. Martin P. Immigration reform: implications for agriculture University of California, Giannini Foundation. Agricultural and Resource Economics Update. 2006;9(4)

Agricultural Worker Demographics ¹



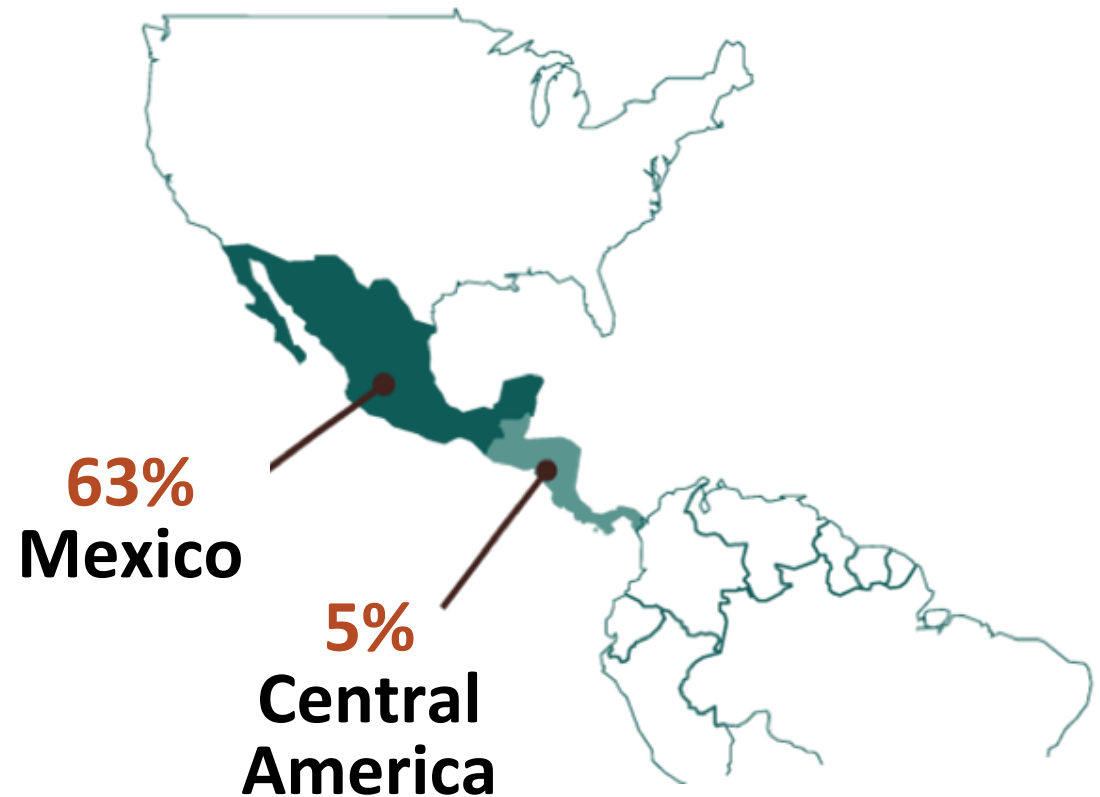
Spanish

dominant language




44% without
work authorization

70% foreign born



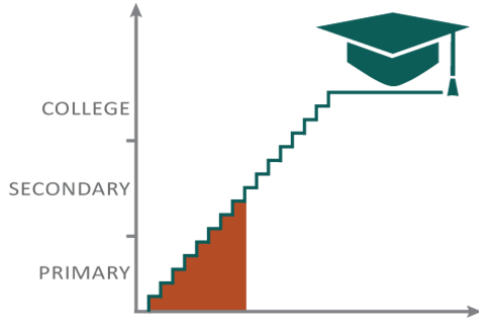
1. <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ETA/news/pdfs/NAWS%20Research%20Report%202014.pdf>



Indigenous Agricultural Workers

- Indigenous Mexicans and Central Americans are the fastest growing farmworker population in the United States
- The most common indigenous language groups in the United States – Mixteco, Triqui, and Zapotec – are from communities in southern Mexico.
- These distinct languages and cultural beliefs create barriers to healthcare that are more complex than the barriers experienced by non-indigenous Mexicans.

Agricultural Worker Demographics ¹



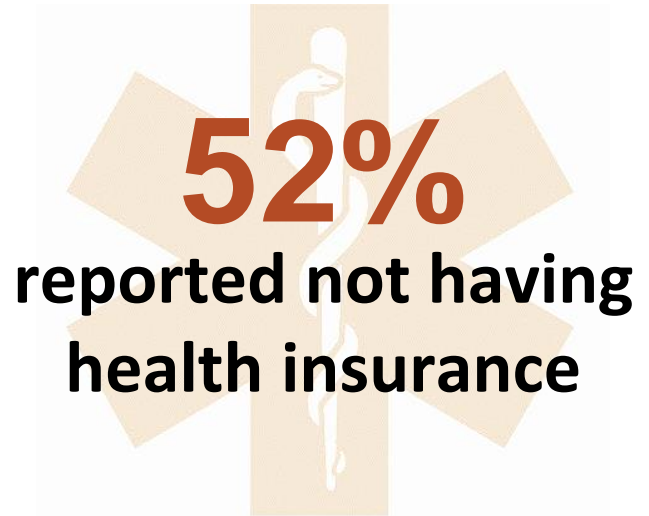
Foreign born workers, on average, have an **9th grade education**



Mean and median individual income range from **\$20,000 to \$24,999**



20% of agricultural worker families had total family incomes below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level



52% reported not having health insurance



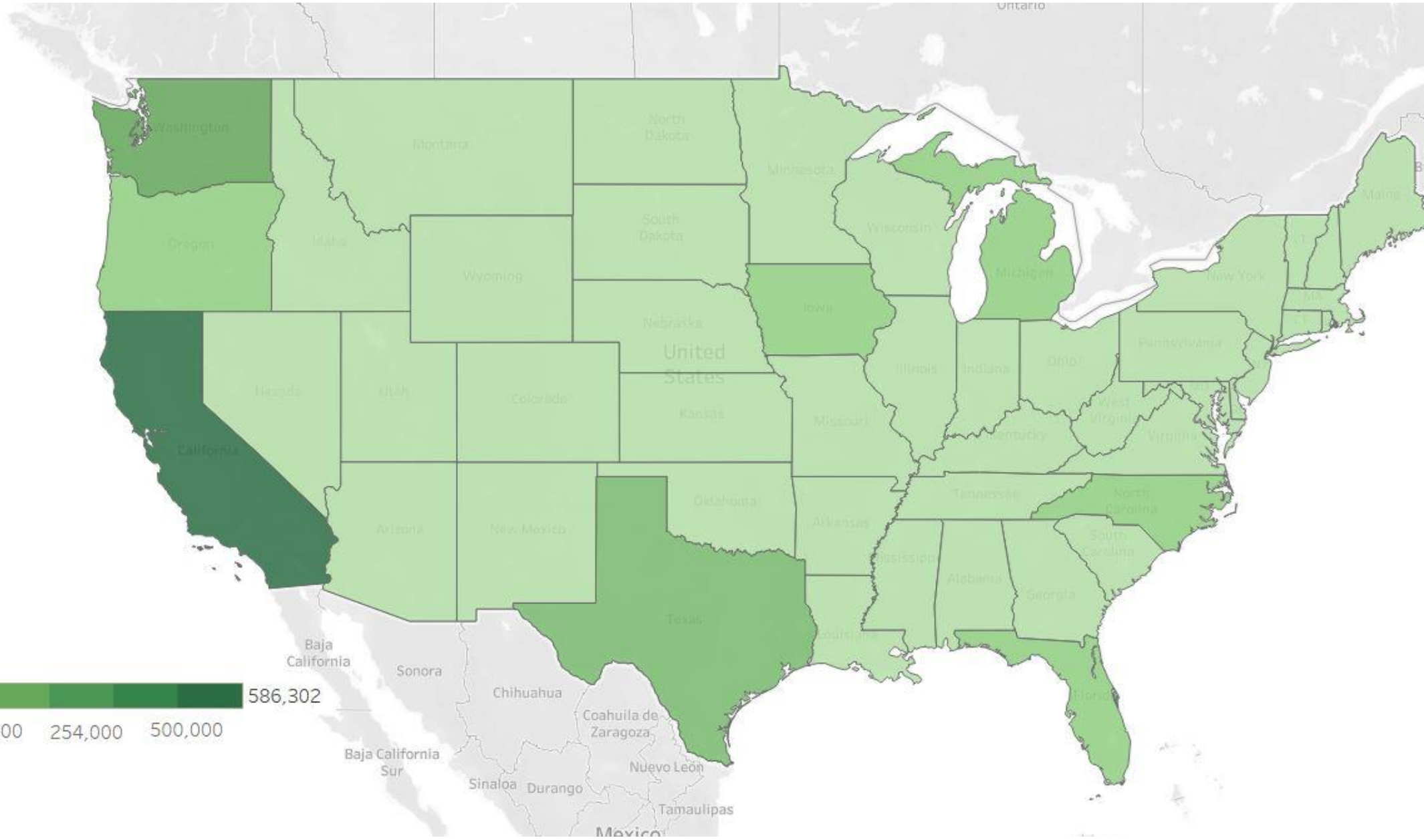
29% had not visited a U.S. healthcare provider in last 2 years



The H-2A program allows U.S. employers or U.S. agents who meet specific regulatory requirements to bring foreign nationals to the United States to fill temporary agricultural jobs.

371,619 H-2A positions were certified by Department of Labor in 2022

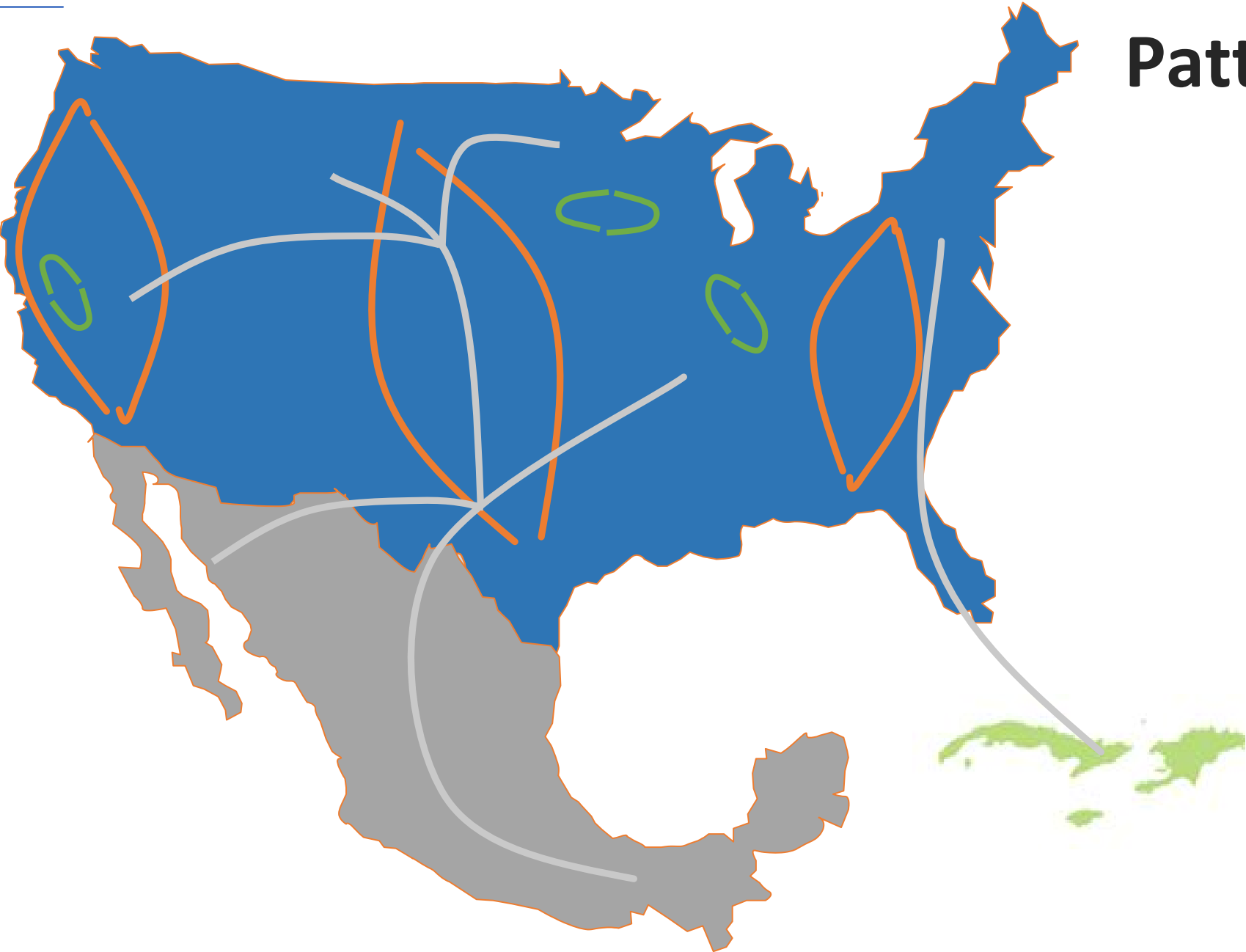
Number of Agricultural Workers by State



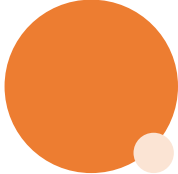
Total Ag Workers by State

1,833 85,000 172,000 254,000 500,000 586,302

Patterns of Mobility



 Restricted Circuit

 Point to Point

 Nomadic

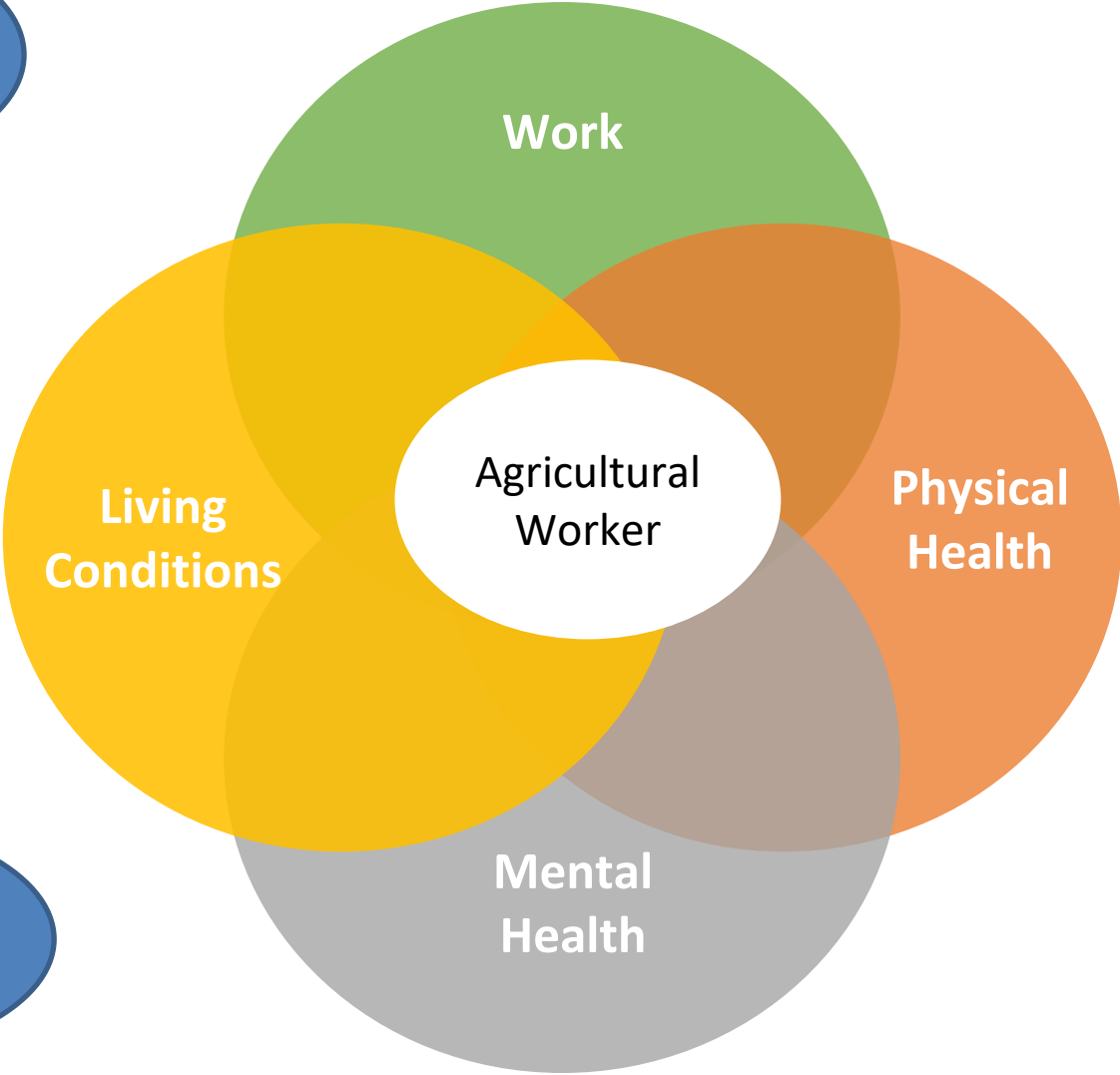
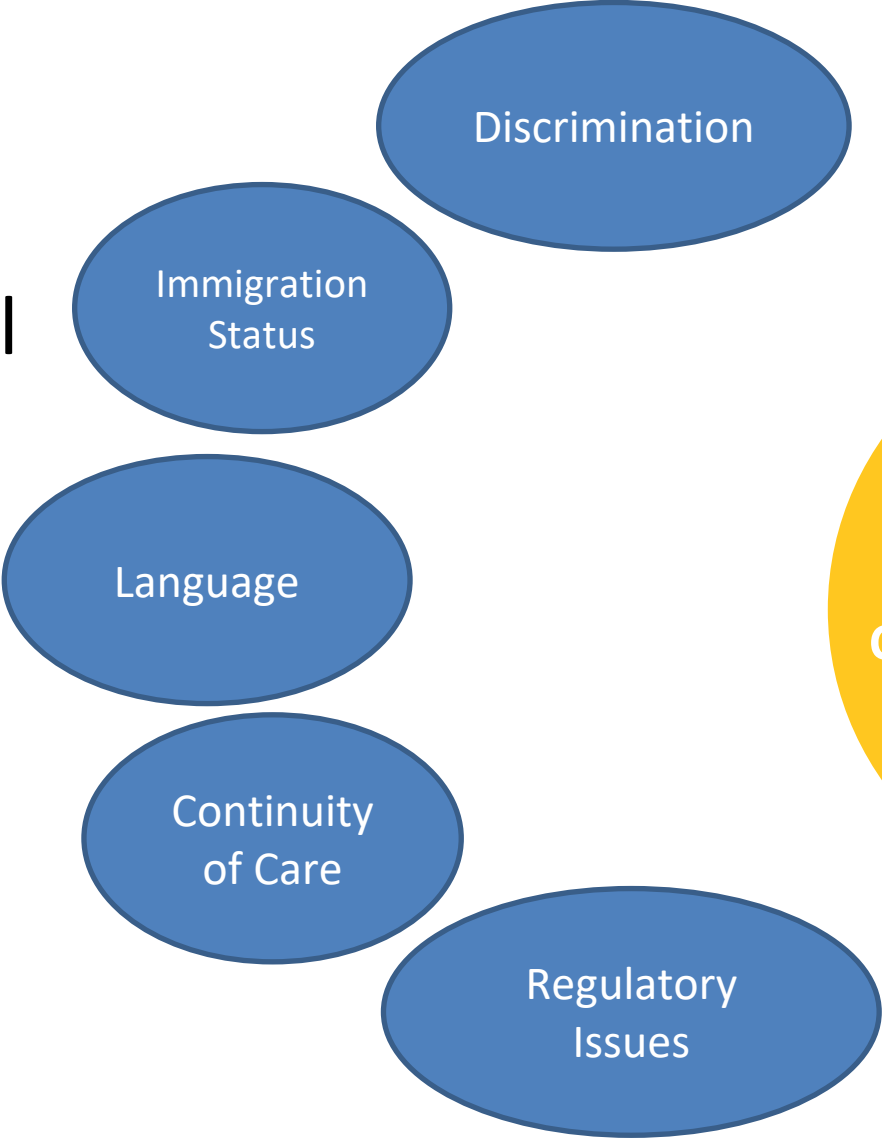
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What Impacts Agricultural Worker Health?

Structural
Issues





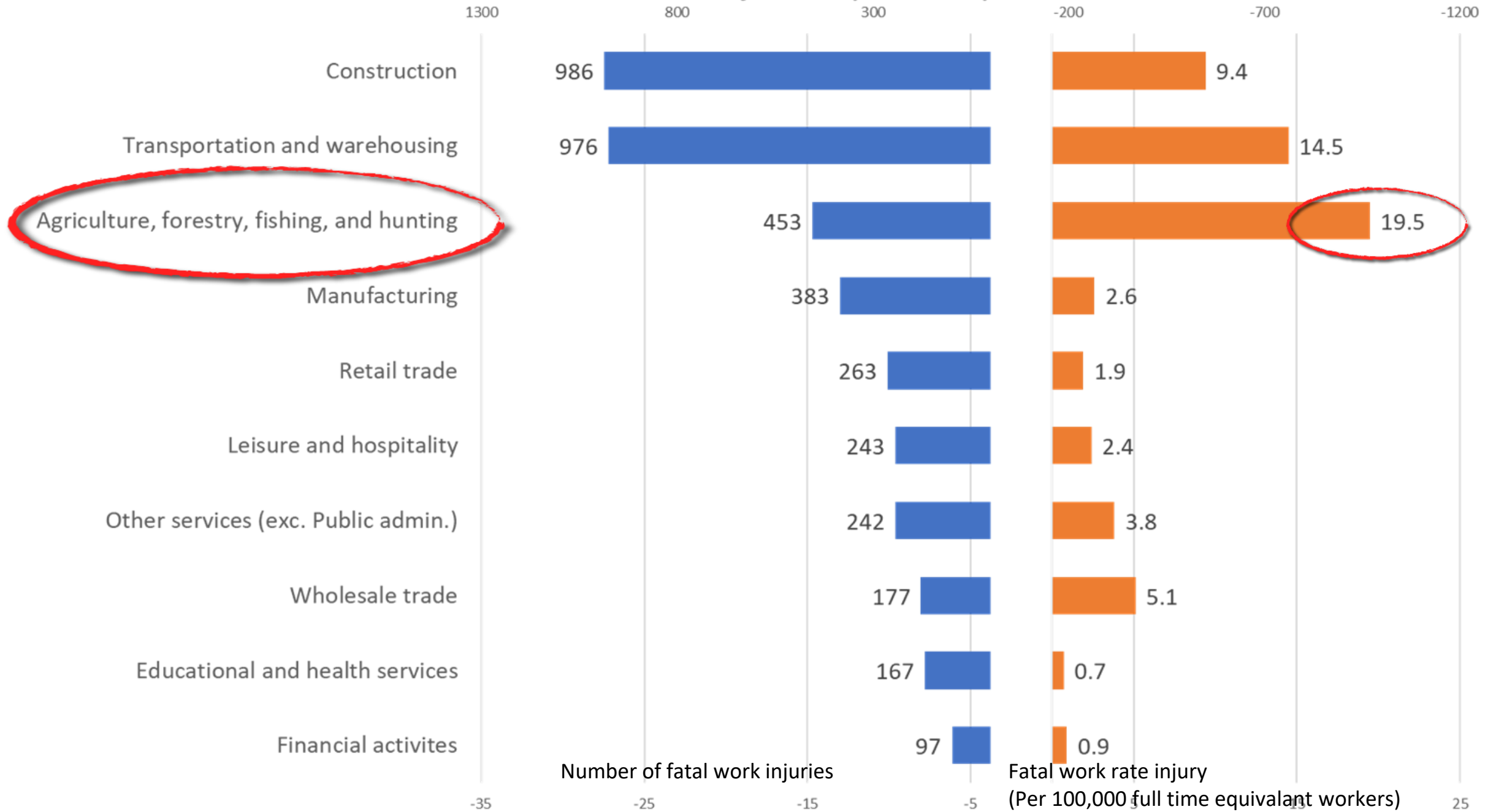
Case Study



Work-Related Health Risks

- Musculoskeletal injuries
- Heat stress
- Farm equipment
- Transportation to and from work
- Lacerations from sharp equipment and hand tools
- Slips, trips, and falls
- Eye injuries
- Insect/rodent/snake bites

Number and Rate of Fatal Work Injuries by Industry Sector, 2021



In 2021, 453 agricultural
workers died of work-
related injuries



Pesticide exposure
in the fields and at
home



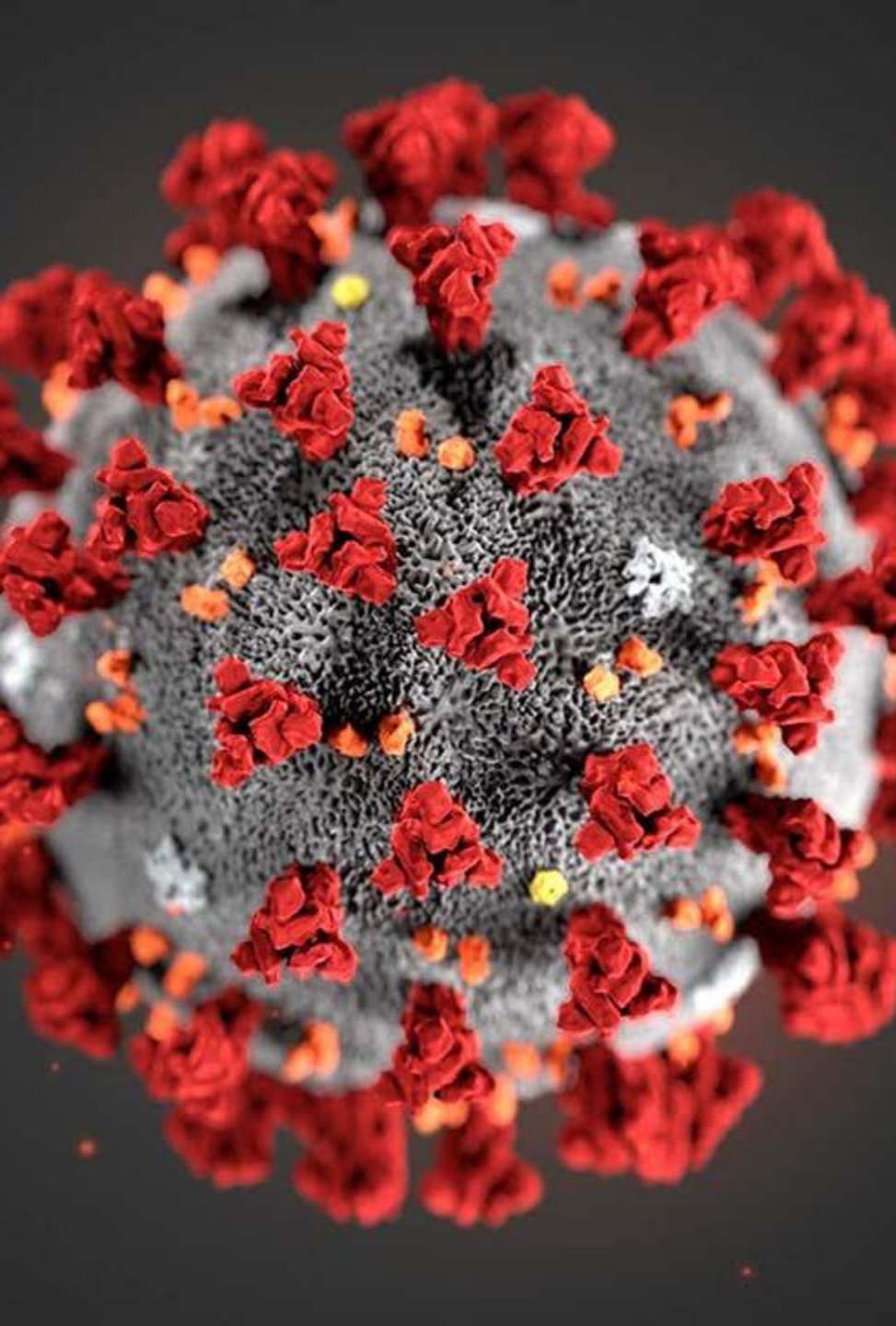
Physical Health

The health issues that face migrant and other mobile underserved populations are similar to those faced by the general population but are often magnified or compounded by their migratory lifestyle, living conditions, and occupation.

Management of Health Concerns

- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Cancer
- HIV/AIDS
- Tuberculosis
- Asthma





COVID-19 and Farmworkers

Farmwork is considered “essential”

Lack of information about COVID-19 in farmworker communities

Difficult to follow CDC recommendations of social distancing and handwashing

- Access to handwashing stations in the fields
- Access to clean water and soap in the homes
- Overcrowding with many people in small spaces
- Transportation to and from the fields and into town (esp. for H-2A workers)

Challenges related to working and living conditions

- Fear of accessing health care/taking sick leave due to employer retaliation
- Access to testing and treatment (esp. since many lack health insurance)
- Ability to isolate if exposed to or infected by COVID-19

Access to testing and vaccines



Mental Health

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Stress
- Substance abuse
- Family violence



Contributing Factors to Mental Health Challenges

- Separation from families
- Isolation
- Discrimination
- Fear due to immigration status
- COVID-19

Illnesses Related to Substandard Housing

- Gastrointestinal diseases
- Infectious diseases
- Intestinal parasites
- Conjunctivitis
- Lead poisoning





Case Study





**What are the barriers to care
and healthy lifestyles for
agricultural workers?**



- Language
- Lack of social support
- Food insecurity
- Poverty
- Limited job security
- Mobility
- Immigration status
- Discrimination
- Confusion about U.S. health systems

Service Delivery Challenges

Continuity of Care

- Agricultural workers may seek care only when necessary
- Agricultural workers may move during treatment
- Communication between MHCs and other providers is difficult

Culture and Language

- Provision of multi-lingual services (reception, health education, prescriptions, bilingual staff/translators, etc.)
- Relevant training and continuing education for staff



Service Delivery Challenges

Operations

- Integration of walk-in patients into appointment system
- Health Center hours of operation
- Demand/Capacity
- Provision of transportation in rural areas

Costs

- MHCs must remain competitive despite the escalating costs in the healthcare industry
- Lack of insurance coverage of the population
- Outreach and enabling services are often not reimbursable





Exploring Effective Adaptations for Mobility and Culture

Cultural adaptations

- Culturally sensitive education
- Appropriate language and literacy levels
- Address cultural health beliefs & values

Mobility adaptations

- Portable medical records & Bridge Case Management
- EHR transmission to other C/MHCs

Appropriate service delivery models

- Case Management
- Lay health promoters (Promotores/as)
- Outreach & enabling services
- Coordination with schools and worksites
- Mobile Units

Easy Access to Care

- ✓ **Orient** all patients to the scheduling protocols, recognizing that patients may be unfamiliar with scheduling practices or U.S. healthcare systems.
- ✓ **Document** the numbers of agricultural workers in your area by month, typical work hours and transportation options.
- ✓ Open Access scheduling permits an influx of mobile agricultural worker patients to be seen during **seasonal variance**.
- ✓ **Accommodate** the work hours, transportation and geographic barriers experienced by mobile workers.

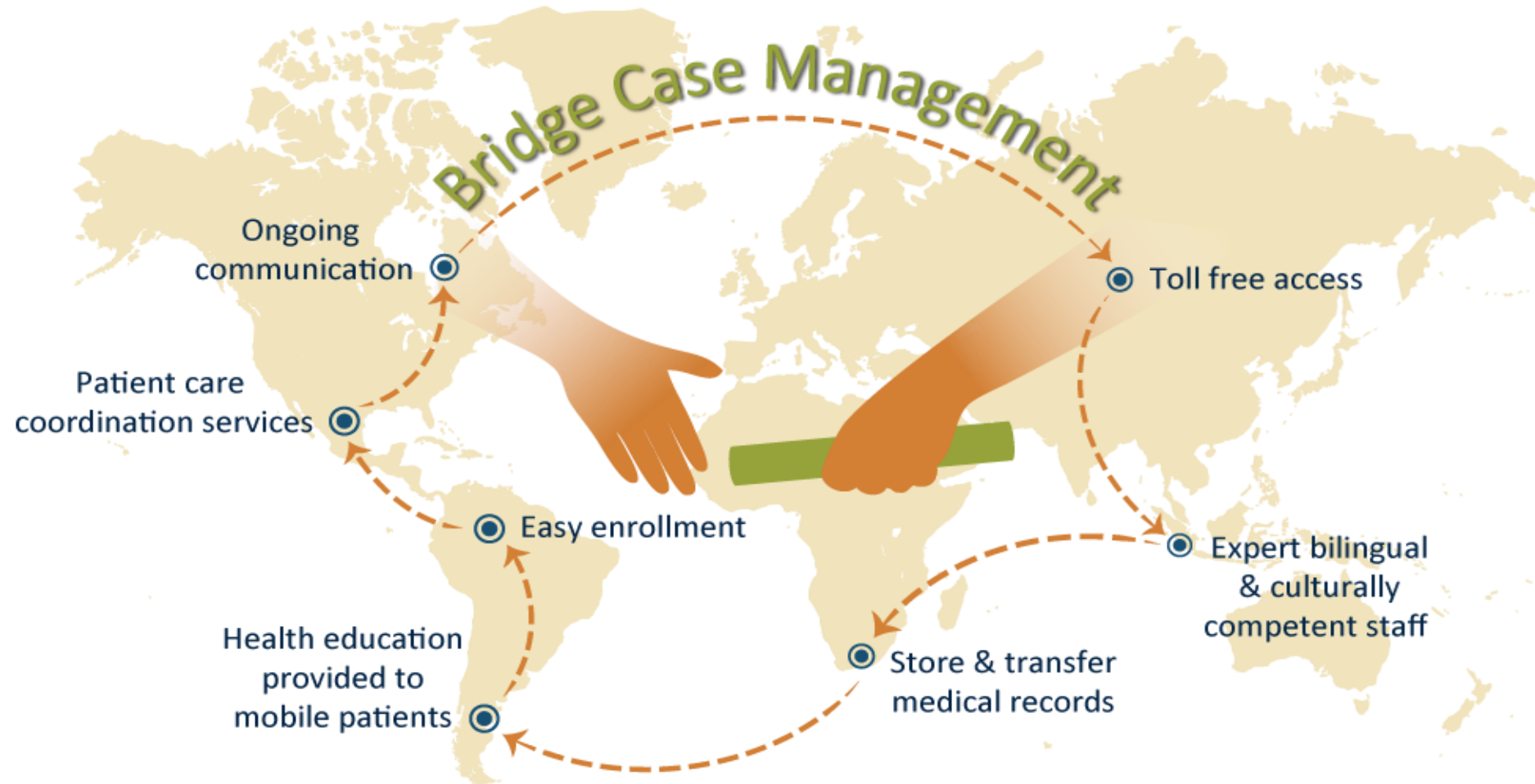


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Voucher Program Model

- Used where a traditional model may not be the best option.
 - ✓ Short growing seasons
 - ✓ Lower numbers or density of Agricultural Workers
- Provide services to Ag Workers through either one or some combination of a service coordinator model, nurse staffed model, or mid level practitioner staffed model
- An organized outreach program is critical to increase access to services

“Mobile-Friendly” Care Management AND Referral Tracking and Follow-up Health Network





Workshop Components

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- **Resources for Technical Assistance and Training**

Resources for Training and Technical Assistance



Farmworker Justice
www.farmworkerjustice.org

Health Outreach Partners
www.outreach-partners.org



MHP Salud
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MCN
www.migrantclinician.org



National Association of Community Health
Centers

www.nachc.com



National Center for Farmworker Health
www.ncfh.org





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MHP Salud builds on community strengths to improve health in farmworker and border communities. We train community leaders to be *Promotores* and *Promotoras de Salud*.

Promotores(as) belong to the same culture and speak the same language as the people they serve. They...

- Provide culturally appropriate health education
- Make referrals to health and social services
- Encourage people to seek care
- Empower community members
- Bring health to farmworkers where they live

We can help you...

- Design an effective *Promotora* program
- Find funding opportunities and draft budgets
- Create an evaluation plan
- Train Program Supervisors and *Promotores(as)*
- Locate and develop health education materials



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Welcome to the COVID-19 Directory for Community Health Workers (CHWs)

In this directory, you can access educational resources focused on Community Health Worker (CHW) COVID-19 interventions for Latinos and Farmworker Communities. You can also find resources for family caregivers of Latino Older Adults.

GET STARTED

- MHP Salud COVID-19 Resources
- COVID-19 Infographics/Visual Aide
 - Educational Tools
- Blogs and Publications
- Resource Directories
- Media



Guide

Resource Guide for Health Centers:
Community Health Workers and
COVID-19 Vaccine



Educational Tool

Coronavirus Safety Guide

Serving America's Latino communities with Community Health Worker programs for over 35 years.

CONTINUE

https://mhpsalud.org/online-resources/

Community Health Worker Resources

Community Health Worker Newsletter

CHW COVID-19 Resource Directory

Map & Directory of CHW State Information

News and Updates

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Advancing the CHW Profession

We are a national nonprofit organization that implements and runs Community Health Worker (CHW) programs. These programs provide peer health education, increase access to health resources and bring community members closer. MHFP Salud also has extensive experience offering health organizations training and technical assistance via CHW programming tailored to their specific needs.

200k

Since 2017, we've connected with over 200,000 individuals through outreach and served more than 25,000 through our Health Outcomes programs.

ROI

Our CHW programs yield financial benefits, ending a positive ROI of \$1,000-\$1.16 for every \$5 invested.

15k hours

Within the last 5 years, we've provided more than 1,500 hours of technical assistance to organizations using CHW programs across the nation.

Our Programs



We base all of our work on close collaboration with CHWs who improve the health of their communities with health education and outreach.

Learn more

Support Services



We have taken our innovative, outcomes-driven CHW programming to offer you the tools to make it work in your system, with your providers, and for your population.

Learn more

Who are CHWs?



A Community Health Worker is a trusted member of the community who empowers their peers through education and connections to health and social resources.

Learn more

Stay up to date with the CHW Profession!

Careers in Health, Education, and Social Work Spotlight



Last month, we will highlight the journey of individuals' professional development into roles within and outside of the CHW profession. The first story is about Maria's journey from CHW to clinical instructor. The second features Carlos, who also became a clinical instructor, but unlike Maria, he did not start out as a CHW. This story is included to illustrate how the CHW profession builds skills that are valuable across industries. It is also included to illustrate the key differences

More News & Updates



As Delivery and Support Capacities of Child Health Workers



Business Process Strategy for the "Pharm" Industry

Learn more



Farmworker Justice is a nonprofit organization that seeks to empower farmworkers and their families to improve their living and working conditions, immigration status, health, occupational safety, and access to justice.

Using a multi-faceted approach, Farmworker Justice engages in litigation, administrative and legislative advocacy, training and technical assistance, coalition-building, public education, and support for union organizing.

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Resources

Welcome to the Resource Center!

Use the search bar on the right to search using key words, or browse through all of our resources by topic by clicking on the drop-down menus on the left. Some of our featured resources are posted below.



Issue brief: Promoting Health Care Access for LGBTQIA+ Farmworkers (2022 Update)

This issue brief discusses the unique challenges faced by LGBTQIA+ farmworkers and the importance of health centers recognizing and addressing ...

↓ LGBTQIA Farmworkers Issue Brief 2022

TAGS

ISSUE BRIEF

REPORT



Georgia: Make Your Vote Count! ¡Haga que su voto cuente!

On December 6, 2022, Georgians will vote in a runoff election to select their U.S. Senator for the next six ...

↓ Georgia_ Make Your Vote Count

↓ Georgia Make Your Vote Count_Spanish

SEARCH RESOURCES

Immigration & Labor

- ▶ Bracero Program (1942-1964)
- ▶ Current Guestworker Programs
- ▶ Immigration Enforcement and DACA
- ▶ International Labor Issues
- ▶ Labor Rights for Farmworkers
- ▶ Legislative Proposals on Agricultural Workers

Health

- ▶ Farmworker Health Issues
- ▶ Healthcare Access
- ▶ Occupational and Environmental Health

General Farmworker Information

FJ Resources

- Issue Briefs and Fact Sheets
- Training-of-trainer curricula
- Educational materials for agricultural workers in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, and indigenous languages

Topics include - health centers, health insurance, medical-legal partnerships, climate change, heat stress, pesticides, workers' compensation, diabetes, skin cancer, etc.

<https://www.farmworkerjustice.org/resource/>

FJ's COVID-19 Resources



ISSUE BRIEF

Long COVID: Farmworker Rights and Protections

Introduction

COVID-19 can lead to long-term symptoms that affect a person's ability to work. Although most people get better from COVID within a couple weeks, others experience new or recurring symptoms for months or years.¹ People with post-COVID conditions (or long COVID) can experience a variety of symptoms, including fatigue, difficulty thinking or concentrating, dizziness, and problems with sleep.² Long COVID is a physiological impairment that affects major life activities such as performing manual tasks, concentrating, and working.³ According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), one in five American adults who have had COVID are currently experiencing long COVID.⁴

The COVID-19 pandemic disproportionately affects farmworkers due to their working and living conditions, lack of access to paid sick leave, and co-morbidities.⁵ A recent study found that California farmworkers were four times more likely to be infected with COVID.⁶ Deemed "essential workers" from the onset of the pandemic, many farmworkers have been repeatedly exposed to COVID in the workplace or in shared housing or transportation.⁷ Further, 44% of farmworkers lack work authorization and may fear seeking out medical attention due to their immigration status.⁸ Farmworkers often lack access to health care and information about their workplace rights.

Someone is more susceptible to long COVID if they are unvaccinated, had a severe COVID-19 illness, have been re-infected with COVID, or have pre-existing conditions or other co-morbidities (such as diabetes or obesity).⁹ Farmworkers experience barriers to COVID vaccination due to immigration status and poor access to health care, among other factors, and thus may have a lower vaccination rate than other segments of the population.^{10,11} Additionally, due to the working and living conditions of farmworkers, they are more likely to be re-infected with COVID—a threat multiplier for long COVID.¹² Finally, many farmworkers have co-morbidities that increase the risk of severe COVID and long COVID.¹³

While long COVID affects each individual in a different

way, the federal government recognizes that long COVID can be a disability as it impacts an individual's ability to work and live a normal life. While there is no test for long COVID, clinicians play a critical role in identifying whether someone has symptoms and is thus entitled to the legal protections that exist for individuals affected by long COVID.

Legal Protections for Individuals with Long COVID

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) provides protections for individuals with long COVID. In addition to the ADA, there are legal protections through Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Rehab Act) and Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).¹⁴ In order to be protected by the ADA, an individual must have an "actual disability." The ADA defines an actual disability as a "physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities."¹⁵ In order to determine whether a particular case of long COVID meets this definition, an individual assessment is necessary.¹⁶ Under the ACA, a disability can be either a physical (a physiological disorder or condition) or mental (mental or psychological) impairment.¹⁷ Major life activities include core bodily functions and physical activities, though whether these life activities are substantially limited by the disability is construed broadly.¹⁸ In July 2021, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) identified long COVID as a disability under the ADA if it meets the same definitional criteria.^{19,20}

Legal Protections for Farmworkers Still Able to Work

Under the federal protections previously outlined, employers are required to provide allowances to workers with disabilities. There is no official form or method to request an accommodation as long as employees inform their employers of the need for workplace accommodations. Workers with long COVID may be entitled to workplace accommodations such as an adjustment to training materials, a reassignment to another vacant position, the provision of modified equipment or devices, and/or part-time work schedules.²¹ However, accommodations are not required to be provided to workers that

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COVID-19 Children's Vaccination Song (Spanish)



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- [Voices from the Field/Lessons from the Fields - Documentary and report summarizing experiences of farmworker communities and farmworker-serving organizations](#)
- [Children's vaccine song & video \(Spanish/Spanish with English Subtitles\)](#)

Full list of resources:

<https://www.farmworkerjustice.org/resource-categories/covid-19/>



Lessons from the Fields: Farmworker Communities Confronting COVID-19 (January 2022)

FJ report on the impacts of COVID-19 on farmworker communities and promising practices used by frontline organizations to mitigate the ...

↓ [Lessons from the Fields report](#)

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Make the financial case for your outreach program.

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Health Outreach Partners (HOP) believes that outreach fulfills a critical need to increase access to health and social services and decrease health disparities for low-income, vulnerable populations. HOP supports safety net health organizations, such as community health centers, to build and strengthen their efforts to increase access

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

I can be a more equipped and thus a more empowered trainer in driving more positive strategic and transformative change.



National Center for Farmworker Health

The **National Center for Farmworker Health** is a private, not-for-profit organization located in Buda, Texas, whose mission is "To improve the health of farmworker families".

- Population specific data resources and technical assistance
- Workforce development and training
- Health education resources and program development
- Board Governance training
- Program Management

A national initiative to increase the number of Migratory & Seasonal Agricultural Workers & their families served in Community and Migrant Health Centers.

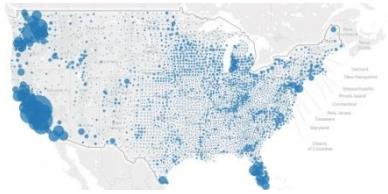
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National Center for Farmworker Health

Population Specific



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Governance/ Workforce Training



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Governance Tools

[Board Tools, Resources & Templates](#)

NCFH COVID-19 Resources

- [Resources for Agricultural Workers](#)
- [Resources for Agricultural Employers](#)
- [Resources for Health Centers and Farmworker Serving Organizations](#)
- [Call for Health Program](#)

Variantes del COVID-19

¿Qué son las variantes?

- Los virus cambian de forma natural con el tiempo, y crean nuevas variantes.
- Algunas variantes se desarrollan y desaparecen, mientras que otras se mantienen y se propagan (como Delta y Ómicron).

¿Qué necesito saber acerca de las variantes?

- Si usted ya tuvo COVID-19, es posible que le dé otra vez.
- A veces, las nuevas variantes pueden tener síntomas diferentes, que pueden ser leves o severos.
- Algunas variantes se pueden propagar de forma más fácil o volverse resistentes a los tratamientos o vacunas que existen.

Las mejores maneras de mantenerme a mí y a mi comunidad protegidos de nuevas variantes son:

- Estar informado y conocer el nivel de COVID-19 en la comunidad donde vivo
- Vacunarme
- Recibir el refuerzo de la vacuna cuando sea mi turno
- Hágase la prueba antes de reunirse con otros si tiene síntomas o ha estado expuesto
- Usar mi cubrebocas *
- Permanecer 6 pies (2 metros) lejos de otros cuando sea posible
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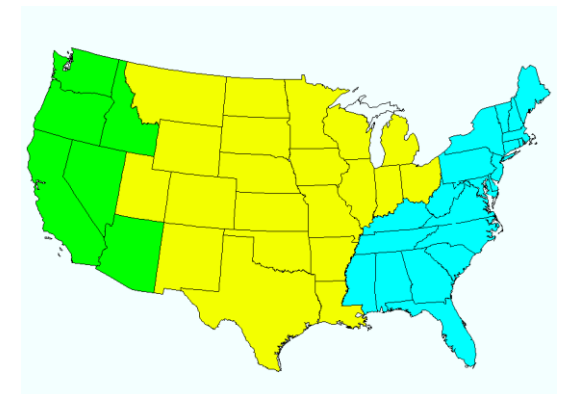
- North Carolina Community Health Center Association

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Program Opportunities

Funding opportunities for BPHC program participants, information to support Health Center Program look-alikes, and information about joining the Health Center Program.

Health Center Program Requirements

Resources to help current and prospective health centers understand program requirements.

Health Center Quality Improvement

Information on support networks, performance measures, and quality initiatives to support Health Center Program participants.

Health Center Data & Reporting

Information on the Uniform Data System (UDS) for Health Center Program grantees and look-alikes, and access to health center data.

Additional BPHC-Funded NTTAPs – Special and Vulnerable Populations

- Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations
 - <http://www.aapcho.org>
- Corporation for Supportive Housing
 - <http://www.csh.org>
- Equitable Care for Elders – Harvard University School of Dental Medicine
 - <https://ece.hsdm.harvard.edu>
- National Center for Health in Public Housing
 - <https://nchph.org>
- National Health Care for the Homeless Council
 - <http://www.nhchc.org>
- National LGBT Health Education Center
 - <http://www.lgbthealtheducation.org>
- National Nurse-Led Care Consortium
 - <http://www.nurseledcare.org>
- School-Based Health Alliance
 - <http://www.sbh4all.org>
- Futures Without Violence
 - <https://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/>



Additional BPHC-Funded NTTAPs – Capacity Development

- Association of Clinicians of the Underserved
 - <http://www.clinicians.org>
- Capital Link
 - <http://www.caplink.org>
- Community Health Center, Inc.
 - <http://www.weitzmaninstitute.org>
- Health Information Technology Training and Technical Assistance Center (HITEQ)
 - <http://www.hiteqcenter.org>
- National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership
 - <http://www.medical-legalpartnership.org>
- National Network for Oral Health Access
 - <http://www.nnoha.org>



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