
From: Kim Toevs
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 11:58 AM PDT
To: Tasha Wheatt-Delancy
Subject: Re: reminder email--north portland farm/food processing plants

Let me try again with a little more detail!

Hello, we are aware of 100-500 seasonal farmworkers who are Mayan, limited Spanish language, nervous about engaging in services, but have had some sick folks. They live in North Portland and work on Sauvie Island, primarily. our team and NAYA provided some outreach, COVID-19 education, supplies.

In addition, we are aware that food processing plants are one of the sites of significant outbreaks. While the mortality of these outbreaks is lower than long term care facilities due to younger age and health status of the workers, folks do bring illness home to families and community. While many food processing plants have done hard work to implement new OSHA guidance to protect workers, some have done better than others, and none of it is a guarantee with this tricky guidance. Individuals who get sick may be afraid of seeking care due to missing wages, or immigration status, etc.

Nonetheless, North Portland Clinic is in the heart of one such community, as you all know, and we may be able to creatively partner/explore increasing access etc.

On Wed, Jun 10, 2020 at 11:52 AM Kim Toevs <kim.e.toevs@multco.us> wrote:

follow-up for migrant and seasonal farm workers as well as ongoing residents who work at food processing plants: immediacy of access to care related to COVID-10 this summer and the (rest of the year),

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