

Public Service Announcement (PSA) Scripts

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PSA #1

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF A PESTICIDE EXPOSURE – 1 MINUTE

Available Languages: Hmong, Spanish

Pesticides are chemicals that are used to control pests like insects, rodents, and weeds. Pesticides can get into your body if you breathe them, swallow them, or get them on your skin or in your eyes. They can cause symptoms like dizziness, coughing, itching, and difficulty breathing. If you think you have been exposed to pesticide spray or drift or see pesticides being used improperly, call your county agricultural commissioner at 1-877-378-5463 to report the incident. Provide as much information about the incident as you can. And remember, your report can be kept anonymous if you prefer it that way. Using the information you provide, county staff will investigate the incident. If you get sick or injured from pesticides at work, tell your supervisor immediately. California law requires them to take you to the doctor. In an emergency, for example, if you or others are having difficulty breathing, call 9-1-1.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF A PESTICIDE EXPOSURE – 30 SECONDS

Available Languages: Punjabi, Spanish

Pesticides can get into your body if you breathe them, swallow them, or get them on your skin or in your eyes. They can cause symptoms like dizziness, coughing, itching, and difficulty breathing. If you think you have been exposed to pesticide spray or drift or see pesticides being used improperly, call your county agricultural commissioner at 1-877-378-5463 to report the incident. Using the information, you provide; county staff will investigate the incident. If you get sick from pesticides at work, tell your supervisor immediately. By law, they must take you to the doctor. In an emergency, call 9-1-1.

PSA #2

HOW TO REPORT PESTICIDE INCIDENTS – 1 MINUTE

Available Languages: Hmong, Spanish

California's Department of Pesticide Regulation protects you at work and at home by regulating all pesticides to make sure they can be used safely and effectively, continuously evaluating pesticides for potential risks and working with county agricultural commissioners to track and enforce safe pesticide use. You can help make sure pesticides are used safely in your community by reporting any pesticide incidents you see. If you, your coworkers, your family, or your community are impacted by pesticide use, please report the incident by calling the county agricultural commissioner at 1-877-378-5463. Provide the location of the incident, the people affected, and any other relevant details. And remember, your report can be kept anonymous if you prefer it that way. If you see a pesticide incident, make a report as soon as possible. In an emergency, for example if you or others are having difficulty breathing, call 9-1-1.

HOW TO REPORT PESTICIDE INCIDENTS – 30 SECONDS

Available Languages: Punjabi, Spanish

California's Department of Pesticide Regulation protects you at work and at home by regulating all pesticides to make sure they can be used safely and effectively and working with your county agricultural commissioner to enforce the laws that keep people and the environment safe from potential pesticide exposure. You can help by reporting any pesticide incidents you see. Call your county agricultural commissioner to anonymously report an incident at 1-877-378-5463, 1-877-378-5463. In an emergency, call 9-1-1.

PSA #3

PESTICIDE SAFETY TIPS – 1 MINUTE

Available Languages: Hmong, Mixteco, Purépecha, Spanish, Triqui, Zapoteco

Protecting the health of farmworkers and their families is the Department of Pesticide Regulation's responsibility. Especially if you handle or work near pesticide applications. Protect yourself and your family with these pesticide safety tips. Read and follow all the instructions on the pesticide container. At work, wear a long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes or boots, socks, a hat, bandana, and gloves. Work clothes may have pesticide residues on them, so always wash work clothes separately from your family's clothes. Always wash your hands before eating, drinking, smoking, chewing gum, using your phone, or using the bathroom. Shower as soon as you get home from work and before having contact with your family. Never take pesticides or their containers home from work and never put pesticides in food or drink containers. Remember, as a farmworker, you have rights, and you can anonymously report pesticide incidents by calling your county agricultural commissioner at 1-877-378-5463. Do it for you. Do it for your family.

PESTICIDE SAFETY TIPS – 30 SECONDS

Available Languages: Punjabi, Spanish

Do you work in the fields or handle pesticides? Follow these safety tips from the Department of Pesticide Regulation to protect yourself and your family. At work, wear a long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes or boots, socks, a hat, bandana, and gloves. Wash your hands before eating, using your phone, or going to the bathroom. Work clothes may have pesticide residues on them, so always wash them separately from your family's clothes. Shower as soon as you get home and before having contact with your family. Never take pesticides or their containers home from work and never put pesticides in food or drink containers. Do it for you. Do it for your family.

PSA #4

LABOR RIGHTS – 1 MINUTE

Available Languages: Hmong, Mixteco, Purépecha, Spanish, Triqui, Zapoteco

Do you or a family member handle pesticides or work in fields that are treated with pesticides? The Department of Pesticide Regulation wants you to know that you have rights. You have the right to receive information about pesticides you may be exposed to. You have the right for

your physician or representative to receive this information too. If you get sick from pesticides at work, the law says your employer must immediately take you to the doctor. You have the right to report suspected violations to the Department of Pesticide Regulation or to your county agricultural commissioner. You also have the right to be protected against retaliation for reporting pesticide incidents. If you handle pesticides or work around pesticides, your employer must train you before you use a pesticide and every 12 months after that. If you have never received safety training with pesticides, call your county agricultural commissioner at 1-877-378-5463, or 1-877-378-5463.

LABOR RIGHTS – 30 SECONDS

Available Languages: Punjabi, Spanish

The California Department of Pesticide Regulation reminds you that if you handle pesticides or work in fields where pesticides are used, you have the right to receive information about pesticides you may be exposed to and for your physician or representative to receive this information too. You have the right to receive medical care if you get sick from pesticides. You have the right to report pesticide incidents and to remain anonymous. You have the right to be protected against retaliation. If you handle or work around pesticides, you must receive training. If you were never trained, call your county agricultural commissioner at 1-877-378-5463.