

**FARM INVESTIGATION QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**ADDITIONAL SETS OF WORKERS**

This form is to be used with Form FDA 3623, Farm Investigation Questionnaire, to complete the Worker Health and Hygiene section of that form when using Adobe PDF and more than one set of workers is referenced.

**WORKER HEALTH AND HYGIENE** (includes questions 114 through 144)

Complete this Form FDA 3623b one time for each additional set of workers, based on worker type (field or packing facility worker) and location, e.g., field workers at three locations and packing facility workers at two locations would be five sets of workers.

Date:

Location of workers:

Mark the box indicating the type of workers covered:

Field workers       Packing Facility workers

Investigators should speak with local/regional medical/public health officials regarding the following questions:

114. What kind of surveillance and reporting are conducted by local/regional public health authorities for the agent in this outbreak?

Investigators should request copies of summary surveillance reports from the local/regional public health authorities for the agent of concern for the past year or two. This will allow for an evaluation of disease trends.

115. Has there been any enteric disease in the farm workers or their families?.....  No       Yes

If so, explain what disease(s), and what testing was done:

116. Do workers seek medical attention when they are ill? .....  No       Yes

Explain:

Investigators should encourage firms to work with the local public health agency to have workers with enteric diseases tested for the agent of concern. If the local public health agency collected positive clinical isolates from workers for the agent of concern investigators should collect information available, including contacts that will allow OCM/OEO to coordinate obtaining clinical isolates, for comparison to those of outbreak victims.

117. What is the prevalence/incidence of enteric disease in the community and what agents are involved?

[Empty text box for answer to question 117]

118. Are there cases of the disease under investigation among household contacts of workers?

No  Yes

Explain:

[Empty text box for explanation to question 118]

**Ask the following questions at the farm and packing facility.**

119. Is there health and hygiene training of workers in their own language? .....  No  Yes

Explain:

[Empty text box for explanation to question 119]

120. Is there training in sanitation practices for farm workers in their own language? .....  No  Yes

Explain:

[Empty text box for explanation to question 120]

121. Is there supervisory oversight for worker health/hygiene/sanitation? .....  No  Yes

Explain:

[Empty text box for explanation to question 121]

122. What toilet facilities are provided for workers (e.g., pit latrines, portable toilets, flush toilets)?

Explain:

[Empty text box for explanation to question 122]

123. Does the worker housing area provide toilet facilities? .....  No  Yes  
and handwashing facilities? .....  No  Yes

Explain:

[Empty text box for explanation to question 123]

Are the toilets and handwashing facilities clean and supplied with soap, towels, toilet paper?

No  Yes

Explain:

[Empty text box for explanation]

124. Is dirty handwash water collected in a waste tank or sewage system? .....  No  Yes

125. Does dirty handwash water drain on to the ground? .....  No  Yes

126. Are toilet facilities provided convenient for workers in the fields? .....  No  Yes

Explain:

[Empty text box for explanation]

Are workers given time to use the facilities as needed? .....  No  Yes

127. Is there any evidence that the toilet facilities are used?.....  No  Yes

128. Where are portable field toilets serviced (e.g., emptied)?

[Empty text box for location]

129. Is this done in a way that protects crops from contamination? .....  No  Yes

Explain:

[Empty text box for explanation]

130. How is the sewage collected from the holding tanks disposed of?

[Empty text box for disposal method]

131. Is there evidence of human feces in or adjacent to the fields? .....  No  Yes

Explain:

[Empty text box for explanation]

132. Are handwashing facilities provided for field workers and are they supplied with water, soap and drying devices?.....  No  Yes

Explain:

[Empty text box for explanation]

133. Is there evidence that workers use the handwashing facilities after they use the toilet?

No  Yes

Explain:

[Empty text box for explanation]

134. Is liquid hand sanitizer used in placed of handwashing? .....  No  Yes

Explain:

[Empty text box for explanation]

135. Do workers touch the produce with their bare hands?.....  No  Yes

Explain:

[Empty text box for explanation]

136. Do workers wear disposable gloves when touching produce? .....  No  Yes  
Who provides them?

Explain:

137. Are there children in the fields? .....  No  Yes

138. Do they come in contact with the produce? .....  No  Yes

139. Do they use toilet facilities versus excreting in the fields? .....  No  Yes

140. Do they wash their hands? .....  No  Yes

Explain:

141. Are diapers used?.....  No  Yes

If so, where are they changed and how are the soiled diapers disposed of?

142. Are worker's clothes, including mothers of small children, worn in the field or packing facility clean?  No  Yes

Explain:

143. Do farm workers or other persons frequent the fields at times when they are not working on the crops (e.g., is there loitering in the fields by persons who could contaminate the crops?) .....  No  Yes

Explain:

144. Do the field or plant workers have animals at home? .....  No  Yes

If yes, do they have any relevant health problems? .....  No  Yes

Explain: