

# WORKER SOCIAL DISTANCING DURING COVID-19

Practicing social distancing is critical at every meatpacking, poultry and food processing company at this time. All plants should practice these protocols to ensure the safety of their workers:

- 1 Increase distance among workers. **6 feet is the recommended distance.**
- 2 Stagger lunch and break times; make training rooms or additional areas available for lunches and breaks so workers can keep safe distances;
- 3 Address transport options so that workers are not packed into vans or buses to get to and from work.
- 4 Reduce staffing levels on lines so workers can be spaced more safely.
- 5 Redesign work spaces, tables, processing tables to increase distance between workers to 6 feet if possible.
- 6 Reduce meeting sizes, including orientation.
- 7 No more than 10 people should be in a meeting room at any time. Everyone should be spaced as far apart as possible.

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