

## Agri SA calls on agricultural sector to curb the spread of Covid-19

Agri SA has called on the agricultural sector to adhere to the precautionary measures as announced by the government to curb the spread of Covid-19. The Covid-19 pandemic is not just an epidemiological problem, but a global health problem.



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This pandemic not only impacts on the day-to-day business of all sectors, but it poses a serious health hazard to all South Africans.

There is currently a process underway at NEDLAC (National Economic Development and Labour Council) to establish a more comprehensive response regarding the COVID-19 disaster declaration. The various ministerial departments will meet today to develop a contingency plan to mitigate the impact of this disaster. Agri SA will communicate continuously on this process and how the government aims to effectively deal with this outbreak.

It can only be tackled through an integrated and global approach. Let us work together to prevent any actions that may lead to the spread of the virus.

The following [guidelines](#) has been developed by Agri SA in corporation with guidelines published by the World Health Organisation to ensure a safe and healthy work environment for all.