HOW TO MANAGE COVID-19 RISK ON DAIRY FARMS

Step 1: Make a Plan
Outline steps for prevention & an emergency plan—what if your workforce is quarantined? What if an owner/manager becomes ill?

Step 2: Communicate the Plan
Meet with employees to explain the plan & how updates will be communicated. (Keep meetings small in open areas)

Step 3: Implement Prevention Plan
- Clean common areas
- Promote hand washing
- Encourage all who feel ill not to come in
- Adjust work hours for more vulnerable employees
- Limit outside consultants from coming on farm
- Implement web meetings for non-essential business
- Connect with partner businesses to clarify procedures & expectations for working together through this

Step 4: Reevaluate as Needed
Check in with managers & employees regularly on status and changes.

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