Hi {FIRST_NAME|Friend},

Long hours. Extreme temperatures. The job of an agricultural worker is risky. Add a global pandemic, and the job is downright dangerous.

When OSHA introduced its guidelines for keeping these essential workers safe through physical distancing, both workers and employers had concerns for how these guidelines could be followed.

Traditionally, housing that employers provide are communal housing units for their workers; many families living under one roof, shared restrooms and showers, and communal kitchens. In this living arrangement, a virus like COVID-19 can spread rapidly from worker to worker and family to family, putting everyone at risk.

Thankfully, we've partnered with the Oregon Human Development Corporation (OHDC) to provide alternative, safe sheltering for workers across Oregon during our various harvests.

At no cost to workers or employers, the Safe Sheltering program provides hotel rooms for workers and their families for the duration of their agricultural employment in the state of Oregon.
Write materials people can understand and use.

Register today for a virtual Plain Language training:

**August 19th**
**September 24th**

To learn more, email toddd@nextdoorinc.org.

Through wrap-around services, workers and their families receive assistance with other necessities such as food, transportation, and urgent medical needs.

When our essential workers are safe, and we work together, we all thrive. If you or someone you know is an agricultural worker or employer who could benefit from the Safe Sheltering program, visit the OHDC [website](#) or call 541-386-0333.

Sincerely,

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