

MITIGATE COVID-19 RISK

SMALL OWNER-OPERATOR DAIRY BUSINESSES

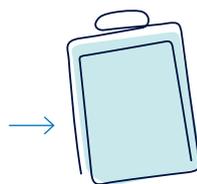
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Is your farm an owner-operator business (1–2 people involved, no employees, maybe occasional casuals)? What will happen if you get COVID-19 and can't work for 2–6 weeks?
– Make a 'Plan B'

What you will need to arrange

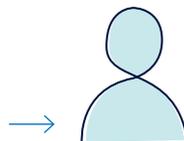
Resources to help you set up 'Plan B'

- 1 Clear list of the tasks and how to do them**
Document the basic info to run the farm, for example – milking plant ops; farm map; machinery ops; water supply; fodder supply.
Do this preparation NOW



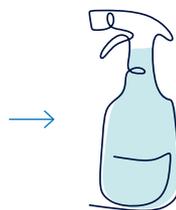
Use relevant parts of the **Induction checklist**, and **The People in Dairy website** to help set up Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for your farm

- 2 Short-term experienced staffing solution**
Identify local community/neighbours or their staff/or employment services who you could contact.
Make relevant contacts before the need arises



Connect with your Dairy Australia Regional Office to **access workforce support** provision as required.
Use **The People in Dairy/ESKi website** – employer information and templates

- 3 Thorough cleaning and disinfection before people can work on the farm**
Identify who can help with this step required by state health authority.
Make relevant enquiries before the need arises.



Use the **Checklist for dairy farms affected by a COVID-19 positive diagnosis** to ensure chemicals and gear available if needed. Check availability of **professional cleaning services** or help from your **dairy company**