

PROTECT FARMWORKERS NOW!

Oregon farmworkers are being forced to work in toxic air conditions despite Governor Brown's state of emergency declaration and widespread evacuations. Outrageously, what constitutes safe air conditions for workers is being left up to their employers to decide. We demand all outdoor work be halted until air becomes safe to breathe and that no wages are lost while people remain inside for their safety.

Farmworkers (70% of which are undocumented) currently exist in the dangerous intersection of the coronavirus pandemic, a climate crisis (yielding unbreathable air), and racist immigration policies that leave workers underpaid and with little to no access to healthcare or sick-pay benefits. These circumstances offer farmworkers an impossible choice between supporting their families or prioritizing their own safety. Farmworkers have already been forced to work during the coronavirus pandemic without proper masks or respirators. The failure to provide this protective gear is especially inexcusable at a time when massive wildfires are forcing others to seek shelter inside.

Our government has failed migrant workers and their families. Support your community through mutual aid and direct action! Demand that all employers do the right thing by not forcing their workers to toil in toxic air!



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