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Pesticide Exposure Safety & Tracking
Program – Outreach Events

Why attend outreach events?

- **Strategy: Engage the Community**
- **Reach thousands of workers from minority backgrounds, as well as employers and health and safety professionals who control their working conditions.**
- **Promote collaboration and communication.**

Why attend outreach events?

- **Addressing any health inequities among workers in the workplace.**
- **Place workers who are at increased/higher risk of pesticide exposure at the center of surveillance to detect any acute pesticide exposure incidences and prevention.**



ACCOMPLISHMENTS/SUCCESS

- Outreach
 - Outreach to community-based organizations serving workers who live/work in settings that put them at increased risk of pesticide exposure.

Outreach

- Attended the **22nd Annual Binational Health Week at Chemeketa Community College**, a community resource health fair providing medical and dental services to over 200 families in the Salem area.



Outreach

- Attended and conducted outreach at the **OSHA Safety, Health, and Your Rights at Work Conference in Spanish** in Salem, Oregon. November 8th, 2022.





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CONCERNED ABOUT A PESTICIDE APPLICATION?

What to do. Who to call.



Improper use of pesticides in a home, on the farm, or in a forest can harm people. Acute pesticide exposure can cause skin, eye, and respiratory tract irritation and damage.

If exposed or concerned, take these important actions:

1 Get help.

If someone is sick or injured, call:

- The Oregon Poison Control Center: 1.800.222.1222. Open all day, every day.
- 911 if an emergency response is needed.
- Your health care provider. Be sure to mention the law requires health care providers report the exposure to the local health department.

2 Leave the area.

For your health and safety if the pesticide release is outdoors, shut all windows and doors, turn off AC/ HVAC systems and leave the area. If indoors, leave the house or building. Either way, take pets with you if you can.

3 Wash off the pesticide.

If your skin or hair was exposed to droplets or dust particles, shower and wash the pesticide off as soon as possible.

4 Write down key information, including:

- The time and place of possible exposure.
- Weather conditions, including wind direction.
- Health symptoms, including when they began.
- Your estimated distance from the pesticide release.
- Any other details that will help investigators.

5 Report it.

Oregon's Pesticide Analytical and Response Center (PARC) will make sure your concern reaches the agencies with the needed expertise and authority, and will help coordinate the response. Several agencies may work together to investigate the incident.

Contacting PARC

503.986.6470, or toll-free: 1.844.688.7272 | parc@oda.state.or.us

Your phone call will be routed 24 hours a day to 211 info specialists, who will take your information. PARC will return your call, and contact the appropriate agency or agencies, within one business day. Staff from the agencies will investigate to determine what happened. The law provides for fines or other actions if there are violations.

¿ESTÁ PREOCUPADO POR UNA APLICACIÓN DE PESTICIDA?

Qué hacer. A quién llamar.



El uso inadecuado de pesticidas en una casa, en una granja o en un bosque puede dañar las personas. La exposición aguda a un pesticida puede causar irritación y daños en la piel, los ojos, y el sistema respiratorio.

En caso de exposición o preocupación, tome las siguientes medidas:

1 Busque ayuda.

Si alguien está enfermo o lesionado, llame a:

- Centro de Control de Envenenamiento de Oregon (Oregon Poison Control Center): 1.800.222.1222. Abierto 24 horas al día, todos los días.
- Al 911, si se necesita respuesta de emergencia.
- Su proveedor de atención médica. Asegúrese de mencionar que la ley exige que los proveedores de atención médica informen la exposición al departamento local de salud.

2 Abandone el área.

Para su salud y seguridad, si el pesticida se encuentra al aire libre, cierre todas las puertas y ventanas, apague los sistemas de aire acondicionado o de climatización y abandone el área. Si se encuentra adentro, abandone la casa o el edificio. En cualquiera de los dos casos, lleve a sus mascotas con usted, si puede.

3 Lavar el pesticida.

Si la piel o el cabello fueron expuestos a gotitas o

partículas de polvo, dúchese y lave el pesticida tan pronto como sea posible.

4 Anote información clave, incluido lo siguiente:

- La hora y el lugar de la posible exposición.
- Las condiciones climáticas, incluida la dirección del viento.
- Los síntomas de salud, incluido cuándo comenzaron.
- La distancia estimada de la liberación de pesticida.
- Cualquier otro detalle que pueda ser útil a los investigadores.

5 Reportelo.

El centro de análisis y respuesta de pesticidas (PARC, Pesticide Analytical and Response Center) de Oregon se asegurará de que su preocupación llegue a las agencias con la experiencia y la autoridad necesarias, y ayudará a coordinar la respuesta. Es posible que varias agencias trabajen juntas para investigar el incidente.

Información de contacto del PARC

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El PARC se encuentra abierto desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 5 p.m. entre semana. El PARC le devolverá su llamada y

Outreach

- Develop and implement a comprehensive communications plan for the PEST Program

“Be the change you want to see in the world.”

- Mahatma Gandhi, 1869 -1948

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