

April 22, 2022

To all employers of farm workers, including Temporary Foreign Workers (TFWs), or employers of farms workers intending to employ TFWs and/or house TFWs, local workers and temporary help agency workers in Simcoe County and the District of Muskoka:

Re: Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit Section 22 (5.0.1) Order issued to all employers of farm workers, including Temporary Foreign Workers (TFWs), or employers of farm workers intending to employ TFWs and/or house TFWs, local workers and temporary help agency workers in Simcoe County and the District of Muskoka.

The Section 22 Order, pursuant to Section 22 (5.0.1) of the Health Protection and Promotion Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7, as amended, was initially issued within Simcoe County and the District of Muskoka on September 17, 2021. The Section 22 (5.0.1) is hereby rescinded on the basis of the release of the Ontario Ministry of Health Outbreak Guidance: Workplace and Living Settings for Seasonal International Agricultural Workers (Version 2.1 – April 14, 2022).

Thank you for your on-going efforts in the County of Simcoe and the District of Muskoka.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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