

## Injured at work?

### A guide for foreign agricultural workers



## Your coverage

While in Ontario, you're **covered** when:

- coming from the airport in Ontario to your employers' business; and
- using a bus or car with your employers' authorization when travelling to and from your employers' business on a direct, uninterrupted route; and
- taking time off or during meal time while on your employers' properties; and
- sleeping in the accommodation your employer provides.

You're generally **not covered** when:

- taking part in recreational activities away from your employers' locations; or
- visiting with family and friends.



## About the WSIB

We are here to help. When an injury or illness happens on the job, we move quickly to help people recover and safely return to work. We cover over five million people in more than 300,000 workplaces across Ontario, and also promote health and safety in the workplace with a goal of one day having zero work-related injuries or illnesses.

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As a foreign agricultural worker in Ontario, you have workplace injury and illness insurance coverage with the WSIB.

We're here to help. We provide translation services and can help you fill out the forms you need to file a claim.



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# If you are injured or ill at work...



## 1

### Get medical help

Your employer is responsible for providing first aid. Go to the doctor or hospital if you need treatment. Your employer pays for your transportation.



## 2

### Tell your employer

Tell your employer about your injury or illness. They investigate and keep a record of what happened.



## 3

### Report it to the WSIB

Employers must tell us within three days if an injury or illness happens. You can report an injury by submitting a claim online or by phone, mail or fax. Employers must also fill out a claim form and provide you with a copy.



## 4

### Work together

We work with you and your employer to help you recover and return to work safely and at the right time.

When you know when you're returning to your home country let us know.

- We'll schedule a health assessment where you'll receive a treatment plan.
- When you return home you can share your treatment plan with your doctor.
- If you need help finding treatment in your home country, please call us. We can help you find health care. We'll also pay for your treatment and your travel to and from medical appointments.

We understand that some people may not be able to access quality care in their home country. We determine on a case-by-case basis if someone should stay in Ontario during their recovery. Our goal is to get the best recovery outcome for you.

