



# REDUCING COVID19 IMPACT ON AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

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## COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR FAIRTRADE ORGANISATIONS

### WHAT IS COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)?

COVID-19 is a new respiratory illness, not previously seen in humans. Symptoms include mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. Some patients develop pneumonia and experience multiple organ failure. There is no vaccine against COVID-19 and no specific antiviral treatment.

### HOW DOES COVID-19 SPREAD?

The virus spreads mainly between people who are in close contact with each other (within two metres) through airborne respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It is also possible to contract COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that is hosting the virus and then touching your mouth, nose or eyes.

### HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF AND OTHERS?



Keep your distance from others (about 6ft or 2m)



Don't shake hands or hug your co-workers



Stay home if you are sick, even with mild symptoms



Don't share food, drinks and personal items



Follow your government and health authority advice

### If you're not feeling well:

Check your temperature twice a day. Normal range is 36.5–37.5 °C / 97.7–99.5 °F

Watch for coughing or trouble breathing

If you have a fever or are having difficulty breathing, ask your physician if you should be tested for the COVID-19 virus



We recognize these guidelines cannot cover every different scenario in every different Fairtrade organisation. This advice is intended to supplement national laws and medical guidelines, not to replace them. If in doubt, check with your local authorities.

# LOCAL MEASURES TO LIMIT VIRUS SPREAD

*Pic: Workers at Tea Promoters India ; FLO ID 1551 gets ready for work, post the Govt. order*



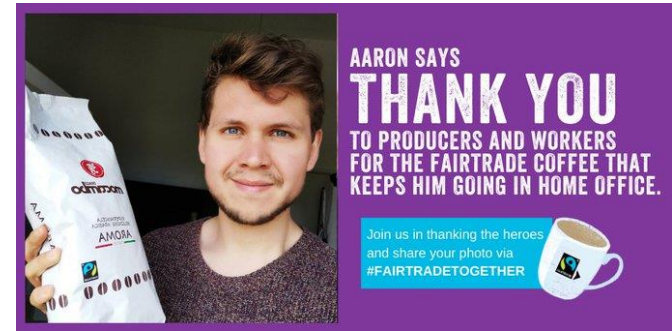
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## NATIONAL BANANA DAY: FAIRTRADE HEROES IN COLOMBIA

Sixteen banana companies are contributing US\$55,000 of Fairtrade Premium money towards an emergency COVID-19 diagnostic test centre set up by the local university.



# ADVOCACY MESSAGE: PROTECT VULNERABLE WORKERS AND BUY MORE FAIRTRADE!



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