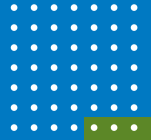




# TALK COVID: Housing for the Harvest



Talking Points to Share with Your Community

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY — SEPTEMBER 2020

- Have you heard about Housing for the Harvest? I want to take a few minutes to share information about this new program.
- Housing for the Harvest provides temporary hotel housing to farmworkers who need to isolate because of COVID-19.
- Why is this important? By staying in a hotel away from others, you are protecting your family and co-workers from getting COVID-19.
- Here's how it works: The State will book hotel rooms in participating counties for workers for up to 14 days. Then, the State will work with our local people to manage the program.
- Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Stockton is managing this for our community.
- They will:
  - o contact workers who need isolation housing
  - o verify participant eligibility
  - o provide services at the hotel site,
  - o including transportation, meals and wellness checks
  - o and make sure services are provided in the participant's language
- To qualify for a hotel room, participants must:
  - o Work in California food processing or agriculture
  - o Tested positive, or were exposed to COVID-19 as documented by a public health or medical health person
  - o Be unable to self-isolate at home
- If you would like to learn more about this program, I can give you more information. Or, you can also call Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Stockton at (209) 469-1120.
- Please know, you won't be asked about your immigration status and all calls are confidential.



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