**COVID-19 Essential Worker Exemption**

The person carrying this letter is considered essential to Ontario’s workforce as per the Ontario Government list of essential workplaces published on April 3, 2020, under the following:

**Agriculture and food production**

1. Businesses that produce food and beverages, and agricultural products including plants, including by farming, harvesting, aquaculture, hunting and fishing.
2. Businesses that process, manufacture or distribute food, beverages, crops, agricultural products, animal products and by-products.
3. Businesses that support the food or agricultural products supply chains and the health and safety of food, animals and plants.

**Date of issuance**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The below noted are the owners, operators, or employees of an agricultural operation, categorized as *Agriculture and Food Production* under authority of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* within the Province of Ontario.

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| **Farm name:** |
| **Owner’s name (printed):** |
| **Address/Location:** |
| **Premise ID #:** |
| **Cell:**  |

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| **Name of employee** | **Drivers Licence and/ or Gov’t ID** | **Vehicle description** | **Vehicle licence #** |
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The above noted is required to travel between home, farm sites, and to transport goods or livestock to and from the veal operation, which has been deemed an essential service in Ontario.

This person understands the importance of physical distancing and is following government directives to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

**Owner’s signature:**