

## HR 8482

American Food Workers Protection Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Oct 1, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Oct 1, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8482>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** House

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 1, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 1, 2020)

#### American Food Workers Protection Act

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture to support state and local jurisdictions in providing (1) priority COVID-19 testing for essential critical food and agriculture workers; (2) priority access to personal protective equipment, sanitizers, face coverings, and other health-related or protective supplies necessary to safely perform essential critical infrastructure work; and (3) assurance that the federal agency responsible for the distribution of a vaccine for COVID-19 in the United States will prioritize essential critical food and agriculture workers for inoculation with the vaccine.

## Actions Timeline

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