

Maribel Anonymous

My name is Maribel and I am a farmworker. We want to know what are the consequences or reactions to our body and our skin with these pesticides and other poison.

The damage to our skin and irritation show up in forms of bumps and itching in our face, arms and other parts of our body. I worked in a warehouse and we touch the fruit and the water while we grab the fruit to then pack. I worked in the company Wawona and they never told us about any dangers from these pesticides or any residue in the water and they never explained to us that we might protect our skin. It was after having a skin reaction that I later learned that plastic sleeves should be worn to help protect our skin from this dirty pesticide filled water-- that company employs hundreds of workers like me