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PED AND PDCOV RISK: ALL PLACES WHERE PIGS ARE ASSEMBLED SHOULD BE CONSIDERED POSITIVE AT ALL TIMES

All transporters and industry partners should treat any site that assembles pigs (i.e., processing plants, assembly yards, fairs, etc.) to be POSITIVE for any disease at any time, including PED and PDCOV. Always follow your biosecurity procedures to reduce your risk.

PED and PDCOV in particular are highly infectious. These locations do their best to clean and disinfect but cannot guarantee a negative status.

You do not want to be the one to track disease into a healthy herd.

Current case counts can be viewed here: http://www.swinehealthontario.ca/Disease-Information/PED-PDCoV-Tracking-Map.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please reach out to info@swinehealthontario.ca. Biosecurity resources can be found here: www.swinehealthontario.ca/Biosecurity. If you need mental health support during this time, please reach out to the Farmer Wellness Initiative at 1-866-267-6255 or farmerwellnessinitiative.ca.

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