

Prevent the spread of PED & PDCOV

Producers and each partner along the supply chain should maintain vigilant biosecurity measures and evaluate their exposure risks to the farms and off-site livestock assembly yards that they visit.

You can find more biosecurity
information and resources at

www.swinehealthontario.ca/biosecurity



Enroll in **SHARC**

SWINE HEALTH AREA
REGIONAL CONTROL

Producers enrolled in SHARC can track more details on PED and PDCOV cases as well as receiving email notifications of disease updates.

If you are not currently enrolled
but would like to be, visit
www.swinehealtharc.ca/enroll



**Preventing
PED/PDCOV**



Transporters

- **Pigs need a clean ride:** Genetic stock is the highest priority, weanling and feeder pigs are the next highest priority.
- **Dirty places are DIRTY places:** Cull assembly yards are the highest risk to any trailer. All processing plants are also high risk.
- **Know what pigs were on your trailer:** If you have been hauling shedding pigs, these trailers are covered with infectious virus. These trailers must have a very detailed wash, disinfect and dry.
- **Transportation also includes the tractor:** Detailing the power unit is very important.
- **Wash your wash bay:** Reduce contamination of your wash bay by scraping known positive trailers offsite at a designated spot, then soaking the trailer prior to washing with a disinfectant such as Synergize or Prevail.
- **Always follow your biosecurity procedures:** Always use your dedicated footwear/coveralls or PPEs according to our business' procedures.

Protect yourself from being the one to spread disease!

Producers

- Conduct rule-out testing and consult your veterinarian when noticing any symptoms
- If a barn tests positive, ensure all partners are notified as soon as possible
- Limit access on your farm
- Have dedicated clothing/footwear/equipment inside the barn
- Disinfect items that have to move between barns
- Shower in and out/Danish entry/chute extension
- Lime your loading docks/entries
- Ensure all trailers are cleaned and disinfected
- Make sure that the barn and yards allow drivers to effectively change boots/coveralls/PPEs
- Take care around manure spreading near other hog barns and cleaning of shared equipment
- Control rodents, birds and other wildlife
- If your deadstock is picked up, don't cross traffic with deadstock trailers

**Everything outside of the barn door
(including your yard)
should be considered contaminated!**



Industry Partners

- Limit farm visits to essential needs only
- Move from high health/biosecurity sites to lower health/biosecurity sites within the day/week
- Use dedicated clothing and footwear provided by the producer OR bag all used clothing for wash as soon as possible and do not wear the same clothes on multiple sites
- Disinfect footwear thoroughly between sites, using boot covers upon exiting your vehicle
- Leave any disposable items at the farm for disposal; if not possible, ensure garbage is bagged and contained for disposal offsite
- Shower in and out and respect Danish entries
- Ensure all vehicles are cleaned and disinfected inside and out frequently
- Store clean supplies in your vehicle separately from dirty supplies for cleaning
- Keep disinfecting wipes and a sanitizing spray (e.g., Prevail) on hand at all times
- If you notice any potential symptoms in the barn, notify the producer

Assume every site you visit might be contaminated!