



Visitor and Service Persons Biosecurity Policy

General Protocol

- Disease prevention is an important component of any swine system.
- The primary risk from people entering the facility is tracking in contaminated materials on their possessions, clothing, and body from direct and indirect contact with pigs.
- All people entering the barn must have been away from other pigs as specified (downtime).
- Proper entry protocol should be in place to clearly designate clean and dirty sides.
- Follow entry protocols for bringing in supplies, personal items, and tools on to the site.

Procedure for Biosecurity

Entry of guests and service providers with responsibilities with the animals or facility

- Visitors must have permission to enter the farm prior to arrival and must adhere to farm protocols.
- Visitors must provide swine downtime of ____ hours or ____ nights unless prior approval is given by farm management. This includes other pig-related areas such as other pig farms, swine exhibits, and slaughter operations.
- Visitors should park in the area designated by the farm. If visitor parking is not designated, they should park away from buildings housing swine. Visitors should wear disposable foot covers from their vehicle to the barn.
- Farm visitors may be required to wash hands and wear farm-specific boots and coveralls.
- Visitors must have permission and meet farm requirements to bring electronic devices into the facility.

Service providers (garbage disposal, feed, deliveries, trade workers, and others) without access to animals or facility

- Service providers must have permission or a scheduled agreement of perimeter zone entry prior to arrival. If farm entry is needed, approval from farm personnel is required.
- Dumpsters for garbage disposal will be located outside the perimeter zone.
- Only clean and disinfected service equipment is allowed into the facility. If equipment is used at multiple facilities within a production system, farm protocols should be followed.
- Where possible, service providers should deliver supplies outside the perimeter zone or undergo approved entry protocol.



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