



BIOSECURITY NOTICE



Porcine epidemic diarrhea virus (PEDv) is a serious threat to the Manitoba pork industry. This facility is taking measures to prevent the spread of PEDv and other animal diseases to and from the livestock holding areas.

Effective immediately, livestock transporters will take the following biosecurity measures when delivering animals to this facility:

- **Truck drivers are not to enter the livestock holding areas for any reason except when it's required to enter the trailer from our barn or to use the washroom facilities.**
- **If required to enter the holding areas, drivers must wear disposable foot wear and separate, clean coveralls at all times.**
- **To enter the office, drivers must use disposable footwear at all times. Disposable foot wear must be changed between the holding areas and the office.**

Protocol

1. Assembly yard staff will handle animals on the unloading dock into the barn.
2. Drivers must not exit the trailer out the back unless there is no outside door to allow access.
3. If drivers must exit the out the back of the trailer, disposable boots must be worn onto the dock at all times. (Assembly yard staff will supply drivers, on request, with two pairs of clean disposable boot covers).
4. Once drivers receive approval from assembly yard staff to begin unloading, they must move to the back of the trailer entering from the outside (if possible) putting on trailer boots and taking off their street shoes.
5. Drivers must inform the assembly yard staff of the number of dead on arrivals (DOAs) or animals that must be euthanized.
6. Assembly yard staff must put on protective footwear if they are required to enter a trailer.
7. After unloading, drivers must wait inside the trailer until assembly yard staff pen the pigs and finish the required paperwork. The paperwork will be given to drivers at the receiving door.
8. Drivers will reverse the procedure while exiting the trailer and go back to the truck removing the protective footwear prior to entering the cab.
9. At the dead pile, or manure cleanout, drivers must wear disposable boot covers while outside their cab and trailer.
10. Drivers using disposable boot covers must discard the boot covers in the designated bin when leaving the property.





- **Everyone has a role in breaking the contamination cycle.**
- **This facility is taking all reasonable steps to decrease disease contamination on livestock loading/unloading areas.**
- **It is the transporter's responsibility to ensure drivers do not contaminate their vehicle and that trailers are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected prior to returning to farms.**

