

# Biosecurity Protocol

## BIOSECURITY PROTOCOL (SAMPLE)



Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PID #: \_\_\_\_\_

GREEN +	AMBER +	RED
<p><b>Normal day-to-day</b></p>	<p>Use of this AMBER Elevated Risk biosecurity protocol should be reviewed when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is concern that an unconfirmed disease may be present in the trading area (area of business)</li> <li>• There is suspicion of a serious animal disease within the trading area</li> </ul> <p><b>What to Do:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and verify current biosecurity practices and compare with industry biosecurity standard</li> <li>• Ensure biosecurity standard is known by staff and understand the importance of following the standard</li> </ul>	<p>Use of this RED High Risk biosecurity protocol should be reviewed when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is SIGNIFICANT concern that a disease is present in the trading area</li> <li>• A formal Notice of Confirmation has been declared for a relevant serious animal disease within the trading area</li> </ul> <p><b>What to Do:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STRICTLY adhere to the biosecurity standard</li> </ul>

## FARM ACCESS

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<p><b>Normal</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restrict primary access points where farm offices or personnel are present to monitor access</li> <li>• Use Visitor logs in accordance with risk assessment tool and ensure they are placed at entry/exit points</li> <li>• Bar or otherwise prevent access through all secondary access points where the farm does not have an ongoing presence</li> <li>• Post biosecurity signage at access points</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional as recommended at time of Confirmation</li> </ul>

## SICK ANIMALS

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<p><b>Normal</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isolate to the extent possible</li> <li>• Minimize contact or potential for contact with healthy animals/pens</li> <li>• Assign dedicated clothing, equipment, pens, feed and water stations</li> <li>• Designate staff to handle as follows:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No contact of other animals after treating sick animals</li> <li>• Change of outerwear/footwear</li> <li>• Wash hands before and after treatment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional as recommended at time of Confirmation</li> </ul>

## INCOMING/OUTGOING TRAFFIC

GREEN	+	AMBER	+	RED
Normal		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure disinfection prior to entering farm and before leaving</li> <li>• Have drivers consider additional biosecurity protocols</li> <li>• Document truck movements on and off the farm.</li> <li>• Ensure drivers are recording dates and times of farm pickups</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No incoming livestock</li> <li>• Postpone arrivals and departures pending more information on outbreak and conditions under which animals may be moved</li> </ul>

## STAFF

GREEN	+	AMBER	+	RED
Normal		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remind staff of indicators and immediate response protocol for unusual animal health events</li> <li>• Ensure those owning and/or in contact with livestock have dedicated clothing and footwear for the farm and change clothing/footwear when entering or leaving the farm premises</li> <li>• All staff to wash hands and feet prior to entering or leaving the farm</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff to make alternate arrangements for care of personal livestock or be moved into a position having no contact with operation's animals</li> <li>• All staff to wash hands again, and boots, when entering production area for the purposes of working with animals or entering pens, processing or hospital unit</li> </ul>

## DEADSTOCK

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Normal		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designate specific staff to handle and remove animals from pens</li> <li>• Instruct staff to wash hands and clothing after handling deadstock</li> <li>• Ensure separation from other farm practices for equipment</li> <li>• Refer to depopulation and disposal section for more information about deadstock burial</li> <li>• Monitor key websites for information and recommendations (e.g., provincial and national livestock associations, provincial Ministry of Agriculture, CFIA and AAFC)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No pickup of deadstock on-farm</li> <li>• Additional as recommended at time of Confirmation</li> </ul>

## PRODUCTION AREA e.g., barn, manure storages, feed mills

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Normal		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No visitors</li> <li>• No external animals, vehicles or personnel beyond main office/delivery area</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional as recommended at time of Confirmation</li> </ul>