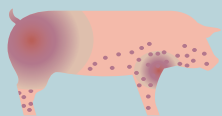


# AVOID AFRICAN SWINE FEVER



## AFRICAN SWINE FEVER - A THREAT FOR DENMARK?

Throughout recent years, incidents of African swine fever (ASF) have been reported in domestic pigs and/or wild boar in Russia, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland and the Ukraine. ASF is a contagious virus disease in pigs (including wild boar) that cannot infect humans. Therefore, being in contact with infected animals does not pose any health hazard to humans. ASF has never been detected in Denmark.

The infection may be transmitted by feeding with raw slaughterhouse waste, meat or offal containing the virus or during animal transport. From the time that the disease is transmitted until signs of it become apparent in the pigs, usually up to 5 - 10 days have passed. The symptoms are similar compared to classical swine fever: high mortality, high fever, severe diarrhoea and red or bluish discoloration of the skin.



The European Commission and the OIE.  
ASF in wild boar and domestic pigs 2007 - 2016



**DO NOT TAKE YOUR CLOTHES AND SHOES TO OTHER STABLES**



**MAKE SURE THAT THE TRUCK IS NOT DIRTY**



**DO NOT FEED PIGS WITH FOOD LEFTOVERS**

## OTHER CONDITIONS YOU NEED TO OBSERVE

- It is prohibited to use kitchen and food waste as feed for pigs.
- All trucks that have been outside of Denmark must be cleaned and disinfected on a DANISH approved cleaning and disinfecting station upon their return to Denmark.

### COMPLY WITH QUARANTINE RULES

Knowledge Risk area	Not extensive	Extensive*
High	24 hours in DK	24 hours from herd to herd
Low	12 hours in DK	12 hours from herd to herd

\* Family members, employees, veterinarians, consultants and persons entering to repair any equipment