

# Who contracts livestock **MRSA**?

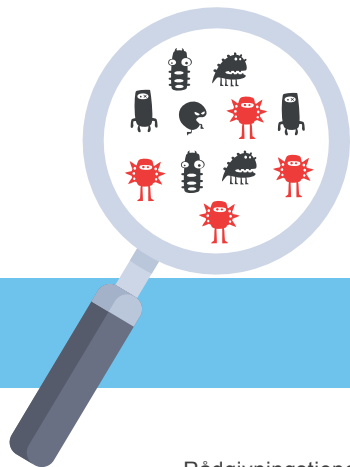
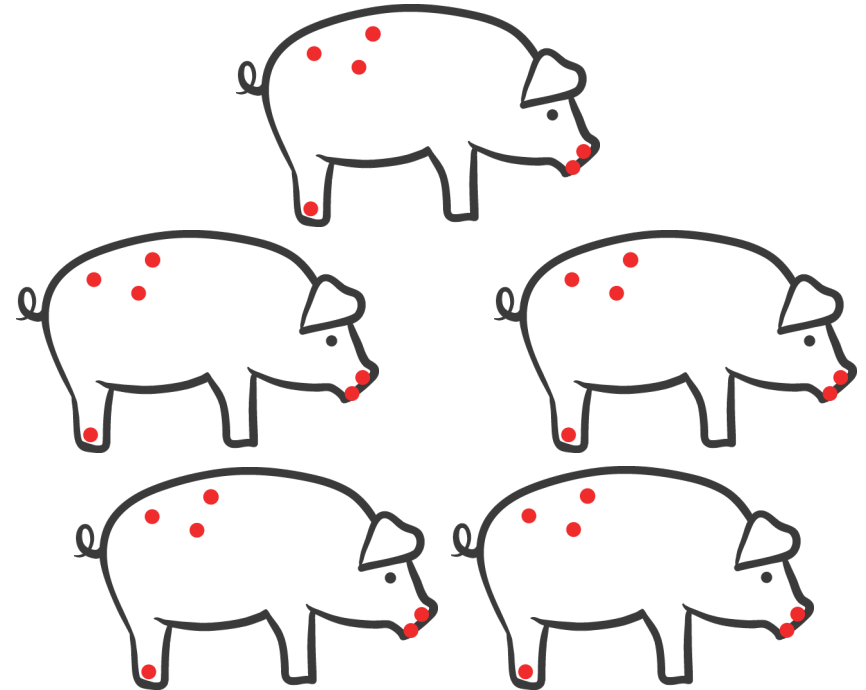
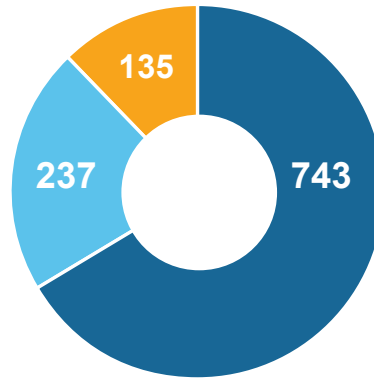
# Leave **MRSA** in the pig barn

People with no contact with pigs can also contract livestock MRSA

Help reduce the risk of spreading livestock MRSA

In 2015 1,115 people in Denmark were diagnosed with livestock MRSA

- Direct contact with pigs
- Indirect contact with pigs, eg family members
- No contact with farming

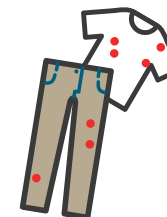


You don't see us, but we are here...  
Remember water, soap and sanitizer!

For more information: [ssi.dk/mrsa](http://ssi.dk/mrsa)

If you work at a pig farm, you may accidentally bring MRSA home with you

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## Before entering the pig barn

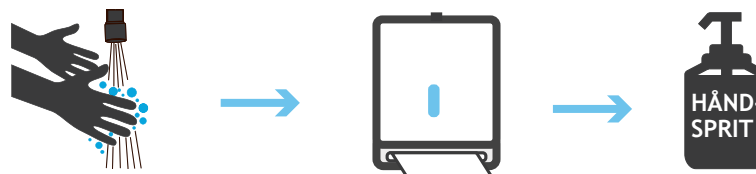
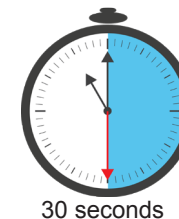
- If you bring your mobile phone, keep it in a plastic bag
- Throw away the plastic bag and clean the phone using disinfection wipes, when you leave the pig house.



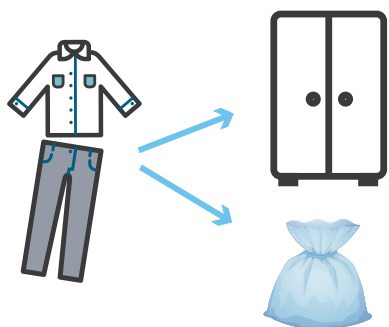
## Several times during the day

Wash and disinfect your hands every time you leave the pig barn, for instance to have lunch.

- Dry your hands with a paper towel
- Apply sanitizer to your hands for 30 seconds when your hands are completely dry



## Bring as few items in and out of the pig barn as possible



- Leave your clean clothes in a locker or in a sealed clean plastic bag

## Before you go home...



- Shower and wash your face with soap, especially the area around nose and mouth



- Change to clean footwear or wash and disinfect your footwear



- Wash your work clothes at work at minimum 60°C

§ 43 (3) in executive order on the conditions at permanent places of work stipulates that " employees, who during their work risk being contaminated with materials that may be infectious or risk being exposed to substances or materials that on grounds of safety or health must be removed from the skin, shall use the facilities available for preventing exposure to or spreading of the substances or materials concerned" such as bathing facilities. Link to executive order on the conditions at permanent places of work: <https://www.retsinformation.dk/Forms/R0710.aspx?id=3555>. Bathing facilities are also listed as a requirement in executive order no. 290 of May 5 1993 concerning the conditions at alternating places of work with subsequent amendments. These requirements apply to drivers, veterinarians and workmen who work in the pig house. Link to executive order on the conditions at alternating places of work: <https://www.retsinformation.dk/Forms/R0710.aspx?id=67227>. Pursuant to § 28 (1) in the Consolidation Act on the Working Environment employees shall cooperate to prevent, among other things, the spreading of, for instance, MRSA. Link to Consolidation Act on the Working Environment: <http://arbejdstilsynet.dk/da/regler/love/sam-1072-arbejdsmiljolooven>.