

Additional Recommendations/Checklist for farms under investigation for vesicular lesion or other FADs:

Preparations:

- implement biosecurity- controlled access, change of clothing/footwear upon entry.
- if not a shower out facility, staff should have clean spare clothing in sealed plastic bag to change into if disease situation.
- Implement CAZ and RAZ zones. Park away from building and fans.

If suspect disease investigation:

-Notify private veterinarian as soon as possible. They will determine if CFIA must be notified of suspicion of FAD.

For Staff: FOLLOW CFIA DIRECTIONS or if not provided or CFIA is delayed

- Shower out. If no shower, change clothes. Leave barn clothing on farm, wash well, change into clean clothing.
- Shower again at home and put clothing worn to farm into washing machine or sealed plastic bag.
- If parked outside CAZ and away from barn, vehicles should be clean. If highly suspicious of FAD, recommend all vehicles leaving the premises to go directly to a car wash. (Provisions for car wash to be paid by the employer).
- Check with all employees about any cohabitation with someone who also works in pig farm. If there is a high suspicion of a disease outbreak, recommend that the cohabitor not go to their dedicated farm the next day, until there is more information on the investigation at the first farm.
- Check on carpooling arrangement and make a plan if there is any involving the barn that is suspected of disease.
- If suspect FMD, check which employees have other species at home that could be impacted (cattle, sheep, goat) and review extra biosecurity with them!

Animal movement:

- if the farm is very suspect for SVA or FMD, consider placing any downstream high-risk contact barns into biocontainment as well as any potential upstream barns. (eg- Nursery pigs with lesions- control movements from both supplying sow barns and finisher barns where pigs have recently moved until diagnosis confirmed or ruled out)