

Biosecurity Protocol

BIOSECURITY PROTOCOL (SAMPLE)



Farm Name: _____ PID #: _____

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

FARM ACCESS

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

SICK ANIMALS

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

INCOMING/OUTGOING TRAFFIC

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

STAFF

GREEN	+	AMBER	+	RED
Normal		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remind staff of indicators and immediate response protocol for unusual animal health events • 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 • All staff to wash hands and feet prior to entering or leaving the farm 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff to make alternate arrangements for care of personal livestock or be moved into a position having no contact with operation's animals • 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

DEADSTOCK

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

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

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