

# STOP!

## PROTECT THE PIGS FROM INFLUENZA!

Do not enter the pig unit if you are ill!

Better safe than sorry: use a mask!

- Pay as few visits to the pig unit as possible
- Use a mask when entering the pig unit if you have not been vaccinated against swine flu and for up to 14 days after vaccination
- Everyone entering the pig unit must wash their hands, use hand disinfectant or disposable gloves, and wear the herd's coveralls.
- Complete a personal statement of health every single time you visit the pig unit.

**Please respect our measures for protection against infection.  
We want healthy pigs. – Please contact us if you are in any doubt!**

Contact person:

Telephone/Mobile:



## Information about the disease:

The new influenza virus (Influenza A H1N1) in people can be passed from humans to pigs and from one pig to another. Meat and meat products do not represent a health risk.



## Symptoms of the disease in pigs:

The symptoms of the disease are coughing, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose, reduction in general condition and loss of appetite. The symptoms can vary in severity.



## How to prevent the spread of infection:

- Do not enter the pig unit if you are ill with a bronchial infection or other influenza-like symptoms!
- As soon as the swine flu vaccine is available, everyone who needs to visit a pig unit in Norway should be vaccinated.
- Better safe than sorry: Use a mask if you have not been vaccinated against swine flu. If you have been vaccinated, use a mask when entering the pig unit for up to 14 days after vaccination.
- Always practice good hygiene: Wash your hands, use hand disinfectant, disposable gloves and change your clothing frequently when working in the pig unit.
- Make sure you are tested as soon as possible if you think you have influenza. Until you have been given a diagnosis, you should act as though the illness is due to influenza A (H1N1).
- Put STOP signs on the entrances to the pig unit.
- Pay as few visits as possible to the pig unit and make sure all visitors complete a personal statement



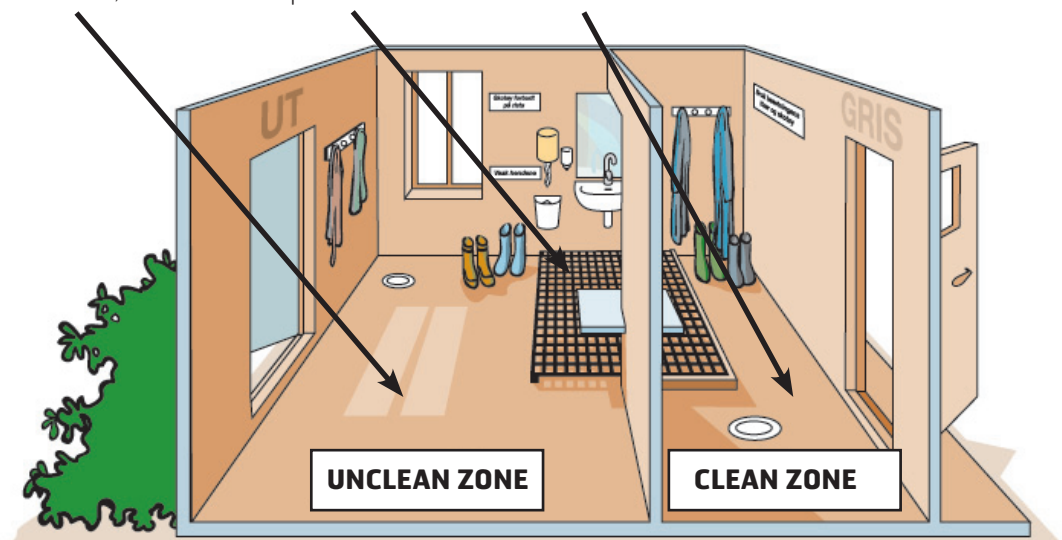
## Action:

Telephone the Norwegian Food Safety Authority on 06040 immediately if you suspect swine flu in the herd or if you yourself are given the diagnosis. Contact your GP if you yourself have influenza-like symptoms. You can download the STOP sign and visitor's personal statement of health form from [www.animalia.no](http://www.animalia.no) and [www.norsvin.no](http://www.norsvin.no)



## Basic measures for protection against infection in pig units:

All pig units must have an entrance area that is divided into three: an unclean zone, an infection separation barrier and a clean zone.



## More information:

[www.animalia.no](http://www.animalia.no), [www.norsvin.no](http://www.norsvin.no), [www.vetinst.no](http://www.vetinst.no), [www.mattilsynet.no](http://www.mattilsynet.no)