



ONTARIO PORK

Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea (PED) is now present at multiple locations in Ontario. PEDv can be transmitted by anything contaminated with manure. **Producers should take immediate actions in the following areas to protect their farm from PED virus.**

1) Increased Awareness of PED Clinical Signs

- a. Report any increase in diarrhea or pig mortality immediately to your herd veterinarian.

2) Hog Transport

- a. Do not allow an unwashed trailer to back up to the loading chute at your farm.
- b. Options:
 - i. Require a washed and disinfected trailer
 - ii. Use a shuttle vehicle to allow for truck-to-truck transfer of pigs off farm

3) Deadstock Handling

- a. Use on-farm carcass disposal (compost, biovators) where legally possible
- b. Move carcasses to the deadstock bin/compost at the end of the day
- c. Provide separate areas of bin access for farm equipment and rendering truck
- d. Wash and disinfect farm equipment/vehicles used to transfer carcasses to deadstock bin

4) Barn Entry Procedures

- a. Ensure all visitors and barn staff use a Danish Entry system or other comparable secure system for movement in and out of the barn. Have designated boots and coveralls at each barn site and provide a hand cleaning station (wash or hand sanitizer)

5) Provincial Abattoirs / Processing Facilities

- a. For producers transporting their own pigs to local abattoirs and/or processing facilities, use designated boots for transport and ensure trailers are washed prior to returning to farm.



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6) Assembly Yards

- a. Use dedicated boots and coveralls at assembly yards
- b. Wash and disinfect trailers returning from assembly yards

7) Cull Animals

- a. Do not send compromised and/or pigs showing clinical signs of PED through the cull market.