

# PEDV Quick Facts

PED virus is a disease of pigs that causes vomiting and diarrhea in sows, vomiting and severe watery diarrhea in piglets resulting in high mortality (50-100% in piglets <7 days of age).

Contact your veterinarian to review ALL biosecurity protocols.

## DO

- ✓ Have a barrier when entering your operation (have signage with contact numbers)
- ✓ Have dedicated boots for your farm yard
- ✓ Have all visitors use disposable booties when visiting, but limit visitors to essential visitors only
- ✓ Use your Danish entry effectively
- ✓ Keep deadstock and garbage bin as far away as possible – have designated clothing and wash this frequently
- ✓ Disinfect equipment and tools entering the barn
- ✓ Transfer pigs/supplies/equipment offsite when possible
- ✓ Full disinfection and wash of trailers prior to entering or returning to your yard

### Staff/Personnel

- ✓ Dedicated clothes/boots for every barn
- ✓ Have transfer clothing/yard specific clothing
- ✓ Use showers when entering the barn (use soap and shampoo) – Shower in AND out
- ✓ Reduce movements on and off farm

### Barn

- ✓ Use the Danish entry for every barn entry/exit (if you don't have one, this is a great time to create one)
- ✓ Know the health status/source of incoming pigs – have your veterinarian perform a “Vet to Vet”
- ✓ Check the wash ticket for trailers backing up to your barn and ensure they used a disinfectant
- ✓ Wash your load in/out chute after EVERY shipment
- ✓ Turn away trailers there is any reason you suspect they might not have had a proper wash and disinfect (and dry for breeding stock)

## DON'T

- ✗ Do not allow any person or vehicle on your farm without warning (call ahead of time)
- ✗ Do not allow dirty vehicles in your yard
- ✗ Do not wear street clothes on farm yard
- ✗ Do not cross paths with garbage or deadstock truck with your farm equipment
- ✗ Do not share staff between operations
- ✗ Do not wear farm clothes/shoes off farm
- ✗ Do not wash farm clothes off farm
- ✗ Do not move sick pigs or pigs with unknown health status