



Report Animal Pests and Disease

Inspecting your animals regularly for pests and disease symptoms is important.

Early detection and containment of a pest or disease is essential to prevent its spread and assists in the eradication efforts by agriculture authorities.



If you spot anything unusual in livestock or birds:

- **Report** the suspect disease by phoning the Exotic Animal Disease Watch Hotline on **1800 675 888** or contact your local Department of Primary Industries or Agriculture.



If there is a suspected or confirmed disease outbreak the following biosecurity measures need to be adhered to:

- **Do not move livestock or birds** onto, or off the property (apply a stock standstill).
- **Isolate suspected livestock or birds** in well fenced paddocks, yards, buildings, pens or cages.
- Some diseases are air-borne so **keep your stock away from the boundary** of your property.
- **Avoid the unnecessary movement of people and vehicles** on and off the property.
- **Clean and disinfect any gear or equipment** that has been in contact with suspect animals.



Some diseases can be easily carried on people's clothing, hats, hair and footwear. Before having contact with other animals outside your property, change into clean clothes and footwear; wash your hands with soap and water; and blow your nose. Sometimes it may be necessary to have a shower and wash your hair before leaving the property.

**Report animal disease and deaths to the national
Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline on 1800 675 888.**

For more information visit www.daff.gov.au/biosecurity and www.farmbiosecurity.com.au



Biosecurity measures help protect our economy, environment and people's health from pests and disease.