

AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

African swine fever (ASF) is a virus that affects both domestic and wild pigs. It spreads very quickly and kills most pigs that get it. ASF has never been found in the United States.

Humans cannot get ASF, but they can carry it on clothing, shoes, and equipment. An outbreak in the United States would have devastating economic effects on the swine industry.

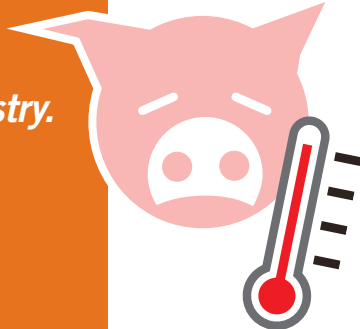
Know the Signs and Symptoms

REPORT SICK PIGS

THERE IS NO TREATMENT or VACCINE for ASF. Protect your herd by knowing the signs and immediately reporting any sick pigs.



WHAT TO LOOK FOR



- High fever
- Loss of appetite
- Depression
- Weakness
- Red, blotchy skin or skin lesions
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Coughing or difficulty breathing
- Abortions
- Sudden death

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HOW TO REPORT

If your pigs show any of these signs, report it immediately to your veterinarian or animal health officials for appropriate testing and investigation. Quick detection is essential to preventing the spread of ASF.



Help keep U.S. pigs free of this deadly disease!
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