CALLING ALL PET PIG PARENTS



African Swine Fever hasn't yet spread in Canada. Let's keep it that way.

African Swine Fever (ASF) is a viral infection with a very high risk of fatality for pigs.



- There is **no treatment or vaccine** for ASF, so prevention is critical!
- ASF is **highly resistant in the environment** and can be transmitted through direct or indirect contact with infected pigs or pork products.
- ASF cannot be transmitted from pigs to humans and is not a food safety risk.

Always keep a look out for signs of ASF in your pigs, including:



Fever, weakness, or low appetite



Vomiting and/or diarrhea



Coughing or difficulty breathing



Red, blotchy skin or skin lesions



Sudden abortions or death

There are some simple things you can do to protect your pigs from ASF:

Never feed any type of meat to your pigs, including dog or cat food. If you feed your pig table scraps, **boil scraps for 30 minutes** first.

Do not allow your pig to have contact with **wild pigs or domestic pigs from other households**.

Avoid contact between your pig and visitors, especially if visitors have been in contact with other pigs.

Keep you pig's environment clean and wash your hands frequently, especially when handling your pig or their food.

NOT IN OUR BACKYARD!

ASF is a reportable disease in Canada. Remember to stay vigilant and contact your veterinarian promptly if your pigs are unwell.

http://www.ovma.org/pet-owner-resources/african-swine-fever/







