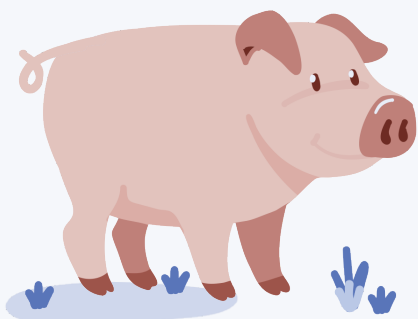


DO YOU HAVE A SMALL-SCALE PIG FARM



**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.**

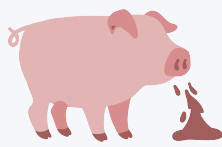


- There is **no treatment or vaccine** for ASF, so prevention through biosecurity and best practices is critical.
- ASF is **highly persistent in the environment** and can be transmitted through **direct or indirect** contact with infected pigs or pork products.
- ASF **cannot be transmitted from pigs 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. **This is prohibited by law in Canada.**

Clean and disinfect farm equipment and vehicles **entering or leaving your farm**. Also remember to wash your hands often.

Avoid having visitors on your farm to prevent **indirect transmission** of ASF.

Secure your pig pen to **prevent your pigs from interacting with wild pigs**.

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/>