

Swedish Livestock Research Centre, Uppsala-Lövsta

# Instructions for visitors to Lövsta pig herd

#### **Teachers/leaders**

- Maximum 15 visitors per group in the stable.
- The pig stable is to be visited first if the trip to Lövsta also includes visits to other stables, the bio-gas plant or the slaughter house.

#### Visitors

- Visitors must not have visited **other pig herds** or had any contact with other pigs during the last 48 hours.
- If you have been in the **infection control zone for African Swine Fever** there is also a 48 hour quarantine period before visiting the pig herd.
- For visitors that have been abroad during the last 5 days special rules apply and all visitors from other countries need to complete a "Visitors certificate" (free to download at <u>Dokument & Länkar</u> | <u>Smittsäkrad Besättning Gris</u> | <u>Gris smittsäkra.se</u> (smittsakra.se)).
  - 1. Visits outside Sweden regardless of country without livestock contact **No quarantine period** or need to shower on entry
  - Visits with livestock contact in the EU incl. USA, Canada, Australia and NZ not declared infected or "closed" by the EU or the SJV. Quarantine period – 48 hours or shower on entry
  - Contact with livestock in the "epizootic infected" countries ex. Russia and Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa, South and Central America. Quarantine period – Absolute ban for 48 hours, after 3-4 days shower on entry and after 5 days normal procedure.
  - Worked with animals in "epizootic infected" countries or in Sweden in, by SJV closed/restricted herds. Quarantine period – Absolute ban to the area and stables for 5 days.

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- At arrival to Lövsta the person in charge of the visit shall contact the pig herd staff for entrance instructions.
- Vehicles that have been within the **infection control zone for African swine fever** need to be washed in a car wash before being allowed to park outside the pig stable.
- People <u>not allowed entry</u> to the pig herd:
  - Anyone showing symptoms of the flu such as airway symptoms (cough, sore throat, runny nose), muscle ache, fever, diarrhea or vomiting (human flu can easily be transmitted to the pigs)

# **Entrance routines**

- Fill in the journal for visitors and a health declaration before entry
- Enter through the changing rooms, for ladies or gentlemen
- Change clothes to underwear level personal shoes and clothes should be left in the outer changing room
- Clean long sleeved t-shirts, tights and long johns are considered as underwear and are recommended during the cold season.
- Phones are not allowed into the stable unless there is a certain reason (needs to be approved by the person in charge of the visit)
- Please consider people with allergy and avoid perfume.
- It is mandatory to wash and disinfect hands before entering the inner changing room
- Change into the stables own T-shirt, visitors overalls, socks and slippers in the inner changing room
- Await pig herd staff and/or teacher in charge in the lunch room before entering the stable

# Inside the stable

- Change to stable boots at the entrance to stable, cleanse boots and change to slippers when returning to the staff area
- All visitors are to wear disposable face masks and hair covers
- Wash and disinfect hands before each entrance to the farrowing units
- Do not enter the pens or touch the pigs if it is not a specified part of the visit or trial

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Visiting order: Farrowing units first, then dry sows, finishing pigs • last.

### **Exit routines**

- Put the stable clothes in the laundry basket in the inner changing room •
- There are showers if you need, bring your own towel ٠
- Mandatory to wash and disinfect hands before exiting the pig stable •

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