

# Danish biosecurity standards

Protection against the introduction of serious, infectious diseases such as foot-and-mouth disease is crucial to prevent outbreaks of disease that will have severe financial consequences for Danish agriculture.

## Three main rules apply before entering a farm site upon arrival from other countries:

1. 24 hrs down time from crossing the Danish border until entering the farm site.
2. Prior to entering the farm site, visitors must shower and change clothes and boots.
3. Food, hunting trophies and live animals imported from other countries must NOT be present on the farm site.

## Exceptions to main rule no. 1:

### Upon arrival from LOW-RISK AREAS

- 12 hrs down time from crossing the Danish border until entering the farm site.
- If the herd owner has thorough knowledge of the visitors, 12 hrs down time applies from leaving a foreign farm until entering the farm site.

### Upon arrival from HIGH-RISK AREAS

- If the herd owner has thorough knowledge of the visitors, 24 hrs down time applies from leaving a foreign farm until entering the farm site.

### Upon arrival from other countries WITHOUT having had contact with cloven-footed animals

- No down time applies provided the herd owner has thorough knowledge of the visitors

**Fig. 1 Outline of down time**

Risk area \ Knowledge	Non-extensive	Extensive*
	High	24 hours in Denmark
Low	12 hours in Denmark	12 hours from herd to herd

\*family, staff, vets and pig advisors

## High/Low-risk areas

Currently, high-risk areas include all countries outside the EU and Greece, Italy, Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and Finland. See the Transport Standard at [www.DANISH.lf.dk](http://www.DANISH.lf.dk) for updates on severe infectious diseases.

## Disinfection of tools

All tools must be cleaned and disinfected before they are brought into the pig house. The down time rules applying to human beings also apply to tools.



## Visitor log book

All visitors arriving from other countries must register upon arrival to the farm and with their signature verify that they comply with the rules.