

African swine fever is a virus that affects both domestic and wild pigs. It spreads very quickly and kills most pigs that get it. This disease has never been found in the United States. It is not a threat to human health. It is not a food safety issue.

People cannot get African swine fever, 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.

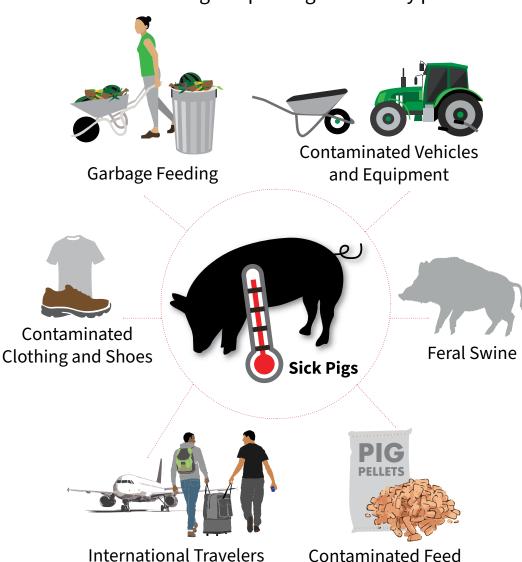
Help keep U.S. pigs free of this deadly disease!

Understand how the virus spreads, and do your part to protect against it.

African Swine Fever

Don't Spread This Deadly Disease

It's easy to spread African swine fever—without even knowing it. The virus can stay on clothing and equipment and survive for months in pork products. Be aware of these potential pathways and consider them when creating or updating biosecurity plans.



More info: www.aphis.usda.gov