

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.

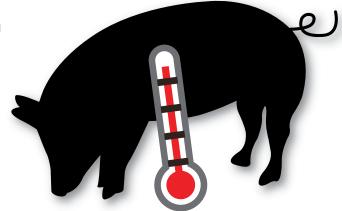
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Know the Signs and Symptoms

There is **no treatment or vaccine** for African swine fever. Protect your herd by knowing the signs and immediately reporting any sick pigs.

What To Look For

- High fever
- Loss of appetite
- Depression
- Weakness
- Red, blotchy skin or skin lesions
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Coughing or difficulty breathing
- Abortions
- Sudden death



How To Report

If your pigs show any of these signs, report it immediately to your veterinarian or animal health officials for appropriate testing and investigation. Quick detection is essential to prevent the spread of African swine fever.