

Managing a PED Affected Farm

When PED is confirmed on a farm, quick, coordinated action is essential to limit spread and support recovery. The first hours and days following clinical signs are critical, and clear communication with your herd veterinarian, Alberta Pork, and the incident command team will guide next steps.

Task	Start Time After Clinical Signs	Assistance Provided
Test for the presence of the virus & lab confirmation	Immediately	Herd veterinarian; incident command team; Alberta Pork
Stop & cancel all pig movements, in-transit or scheduled	Immediately	Incident command team; herd veterinarian; transporter; packer; Alberta Pork
Contact all people who are scheduled to visit the premise Buffer zones	Immediately	Incident command team; herd veterinarian; Alberta Pork
Develop & implement site entry/exit protocol, internal biosecurity plan, discuss with staff	Immediately	Herd veterinarian; incident command team; Alberta Pork
Develop & implement herd exposure plan to synchronize herd's immunity	Immediately	Herd veterinarian; incident command team; Alberta Pork
Develop & implement a bio-secure deadstock management plan, which will likely include onsite burial	Immediately	Incident command team; herd veterinarian; Alberta Pork
Develop & implement a bio-secure feed delivery plan	1 to 3 weeks depending on levels in bins	Incident command team; herd veterinarian; Alberta Pork
Find market for affected animals.	1 week to several weeks, depending on when disease occurs in production cycle	Pig marketer/ broker
Ship affected animals in a biosecure manner	2 week to several weeks, depending on when disease occurs in production cycle	Incident command team; herd veterinarian; transporter; buyer/receiver; Alberta Pork
Develop & implement site decontamination plan	2 weeks to 5 weeks	Herd veterinarian; incident command team; Alberta Pork
Develop & implement a biosecure manure management plan	Usually a few months, depending on current level in lagoon	Incident command team; Alberta Pork