

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**

ORDER

No.VET(G)91/2020/10

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Protocol for Prevention and Control of African Swine Fever(ASF) in the State

In view of confirmed cases of occurrence of African Swine Fever(ASF) in certain villages under West Jaintia Hills, East Khasi Hills and RiBhoi District, the following protocol is hereby laid down to prevent and control the spread of African Swine Fever(ASF)disease.

Bio-containment measures:

1. The District Magistrate shall ensure complete ban on transportation of pigs from and into 'infected zone' (1 Km radius from the infected premise).
2. The Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) of Veterinary Department shall immediately clean and disinfect the affected pig shed and premises.
3. Dead pigs/carcasses, pork products, feed, swill, litter and slurry in infected zones should be disposed of by deep burial only with sufficient lime cover under the supervision of RRTs.
4. Management and control of wild pigs by concerned Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Division.
5. District Magistrate shall ensure ban on pig slaughtering and sale of pork meat in the infected zones (1 Km radius from the infected premise).

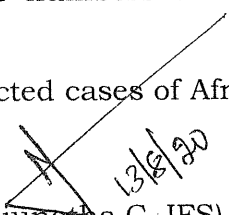
Bio-Security measures:

1. The District Magistrate shall ensure ban on Inter-state and Inter-district movement of pigs.
2. The pig farm owners shall maintain hygiene and bio-secured condition at all times and restrict the entry of personnel into farm premises.
3. Pig owners should take preventive measures to prevent transmission of disease from wild boar, scavenging and stray pigs.
4. There shall be prohibition of movement of pig handlers from one pig shed to other pig shed.
5. Movement of vehicles from infected zones shall be allowed only after proper cleaning and disinfection.
6. Feeding of swill (kitchen and restaurant waste) in infected zones should be stopped by the pig farm owners.
7. Waste from slaughter houses and pork stalls has to be disposed of properly after following all standard protocol including disinfection and burial in disease free zones.

Preventive measures:

1. All stakeholders viz., pig rearers, pork vendors, slaughter houses should be sensitized and educated about ASF by RRTs.
2. The Veterinary Officers shall be nominated to village level COVID Management Committee to initiate similar measures to contain ASF in villages with ASF positive cases.
3. RRTs shall distribute information brochures on ASF to all the stakeholders.
4. The concerned stakeholders can contact helpline numbers circulated by A.H & Veterinary Department.

The villages which have been reported positive/suspected cases of African Swine Fever is enclosed in **Annexure-I**.


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Copy to:-

1. P.S. to the Chief Minister of Meghalaya for kind information of Honble Chief Minister
2. P.S. to the Deputy Chief Minister I/c A.H & Veterinary Department for kind information of Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister.
3. P.S to the Chief Secretary of Meghalaya for kind information of Chief Secretary.
4. P.S to the Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, A.H & Veterinary Department for kind information of Principal Secretary.
5. All the Deputy Commissioner/Sub-Divisional Officer (C), Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
6. All the Superintendent of Police, Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
7. The Divisional Forest Officers, Wildlife Division, Shillong/Jowai/Tura/Baghmara.
8. The Director, A.H & Veterinary Department, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
9. The Director, Information and Public Relations for wide publicity of the Order.
10. State Informatics Officer/Senior System Analyst NIC, Meghalaya, Shillong to place this protocol in Government website.
11. All the District A.H & Veterinary Officer & All Sub-Divisional A.H & Veterinary Officer, Meghalaya for information and necessary action.

By order etc

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Zoning of villages for ASF (African swine fever) for containment

Annexure-1

Confirmed cases of ASF		Highly Suspected cases of ASF	
District	Villages	District	Villages
East Khasi hills:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nongmensong - Umkdait 2. Mawlaimawdatbaki 3. Mawsbuitnongrim, 4. Sohiong, Krang 	East Khasi hills:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MawsbuitNongklaw 2. Mylliem Madan Ing-syiem 3. Kynton u mon
RiBhoi:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. KhliehUmtrew 2. Nongrim Nongladaw 	RiBhoi:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Umnget 2. Mawlyngkhung 3. UmsaitsningUmda mli 4. Lumumpih 5. Umdohbyrthih 6. Nongjriumsohlang 7. Diwon 8. Umsohlait 9. Bhoiryimbong
West Jaintia Hills:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shangpung 2. Nongtalang 3. Shnongpdeng 4. Lamin 	West Jaintia Hills:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Muktapur 2. Moosyiem
		West Khasi hills:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Govt. Pig Farm, Mairang 2. Sohlwai