



# BEST PRACTICE



Swine Show, County Fair, and State Fair Downtime

## SUMMER IS HERE!

Which means it's fair season and the Iowa State Fair will be here before we know it!

As employees and contractors planning to visit the Iowa State Fair, county fair or show pig event, we'll need to be mindful of biosecurity to protect the health of our pigs.

**Below are the downtime requirements for returning to any ISF swine facility or warehouse after visiting swine shows, county fairs and the Iowa State Fair during the 2024 summer months:**

- **2 nights** of downtime required if you **visit areas or buildings where swine are housed or shown** (example—swine barns/show arenas)
  - 1 day of vacation will be required to achieve 2 nights down time unless visiting the fair on Friday or Saturday and not returning to work until Monday
- **1 night** of downtime required if you **stay away from** areas or buildings where swine are shown or housed (example—concert/carnival areas)

**After visiting the fairgrounds the following guidelines must be followed:**

- Any clothing (clothes, footwear, hats, etc) that you wear while on the fairgrounds should NOT be worn to any ISF swine facility or warehouse for at least **7 days** after you return from the fair and must **be washed**.
- All **footwear** worn at the fairgrounds must be **disinfected** immediately upon return from the fair.
- A **shower** is required before returning to any ISF swine facility or warehouse
- **Vehicles** that visited the fairgrounds should be **washed** prior to returning to any ISF facility or warehouse.
  - Disinfectant should be applied to floor mats, door handles, steering wheel, shifter and temp/radio control knobs

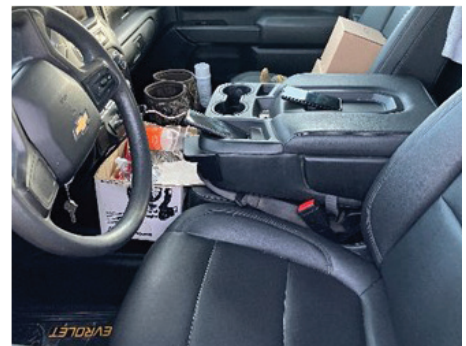
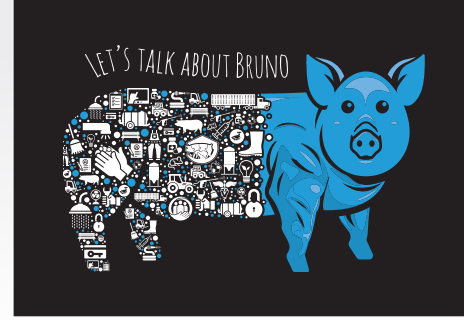
**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO GO OVER THESE CHANGES WITH YOUR STAFF!** We ask that supervisors and managers ensure this information is communicated to employees and contractors.

We ask that all employees and contractors follow the biosecurity guidelines laid out above to protect the health of our pigs.

If you have any questions about this, please contact your supervisor, senior supervisor or a member of the health services team.

This policy will be reviewed and updated annually.

All ISF employees and contractors



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