

Frampton Farm Infection Control Policy



## **Farm Diseases**

Being on a farm around animals puts everyone including the animals at risk of spreading diseases. This policy is put in place to avoid the risk of infection on the farm, while still allowing our employees, volunteers, visitors, children and young people to have contact with our animals.

Farm animals may carry a number of infections that can be harmful to people including (but not limited to) Zoonoses including E coli O157, Cryptosporidiosis, Brucellosis, Tuberculosis, Chlamydomphila abortus (sheep afterbirth), orf, ringworm

We have a few simple measures in place to help keep everyone safe.

### **Prevention of the spread of infection.**

- On arrival to the farm everyone must wash their hands using soap and water, this should be continued regularly throughout the day, especially after touching animals, gates, fencing, mucking out and before eating.
- We have a number of hand washing facilities around the farm with antibacterial soap, disposable hand towels / hand dryers, as well as antibacterial gel.
- Hand washing guidelines can be found below and are also displayed at all hand washing areas as a reminder to all.

## Hand-washing technique with soap and water



## General Health & Hygiene

Everyone will experience illness at some stage and it is important to consider whether to avoid coming on to the farm when you are unwell. If you feel unwell, please notify management as soon as possible before coming on to the farm. If you become unwell while on the farm then we advise you to move to a separate room whenever possible and inform a manager that you are unwell.

**Here are a few things you can do to help the spread of germs:**

- **Coughs and sneezes** spread diseases - Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve when sneezing or coughing can help reduce the risk of passing colds.

# Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue

When coughing or sneezing, cover your mouth and nose with a flexed elbow or use a tissue.  
Bin the tissue immediately and wash or sanitise your hands to avoid the spread of germs.



- Avoid contact with anyone who feels unwell.
- Do not touch your eyes or nose if your hands are not clean.
- Do not shake hands / touch anyone.
- Keep surfaces clean.
- If someone else is unwell, take them to a separate room.
- If someone else is unwell clean surfaces they have touched.
- If you have Covid-19 stay at home until you have a negative test.
- If you have Covid-19 inform your manager, who will then notify others to take a test.