

# PROTECT AGAINST EQUINE INFLUENZA

## PREVENT THE SPREAD BETWEEN PREMISES

### Personal Hygiene

- Wash boots including the soles with disinfectant or detergent in water
- Wash hands for two minutes using soap and water
- Have a set of work clothes or overalls at each premises
- Start with low risk premises/horses – end with high risk premises/horses
- After contact with imported or sick horses, shower and change clothes.

### Equipment

- Wash equipment off at each property
- Leather – wash with soap and water or wipe
- Non-leather equipment including bridle bits – dunk in disinfectant
- Delicate equipment – wipe with alcohol wipes.

### Vehicles

- Leave vehicles outside property or keep vehicle at least 10 metres away from all horses and horses areas
- Wash car with detergent at least once weekly
- Clean away from horses and horse areas
- Remove equipment e.g. bedding, tack, rugs etc. and disinfect separately
- Remove hay, straw and manure
- Remove all visible dirt from surface to be cleaned
- Spray with a disinfectant or detergent (contact time 10 minutes +)
- Wipe hand contact surfaces of the cab with a disinfectant wipe.

### Premises

- Keep visitors and pets away from horses
- Keep and use a disinfection kit – see over for contents
- Establish a place where people can wash boots and equipment away from the horses
- Insist that people coming on to the premises wash their hands and boots
- Establish a parking area obvious outside the property, and further than 10m from horses
- Keep a diary of movements on and off the property.

If you suspect your horse has Equine Influenza call your veterinarian, or contact  
**MAF on 0800 80 99 66**

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## Disinfection Kit contents

- Clean overalls (disposable if available) multiple numbers
- Scrubbing brush and nail brush
- 2 buckets
- Foot bath - 1 x 40L sturdy tub
- Water - at least 20 litres
- 2 x spray bottles
- Spray pump - 5 litre garden sprayer
- Plastic rubbish bags for dirty overalls, used paper towels, tissues etc
- Rubbish bin
- Paper Towels - 2 rolls
- Disinfectant - 2L, e.g. Dettol, Savlon, Hibitane or non-scented TriGene Advance
- Liquid detergent - 2L, e.g. Morning Fresh or Palmolive dishwashing liquid
- Liquid hand soap - for washing hands.

## Suggested layout for personal decontamination site

*Used for entering and exiting a property where Equine Influenza is suspected*

