

Zoonotic biosecurity

To reduce the transmission of MRSA CC398 it is crucial that all persons involved in pig farming maintain a high level of hygiene before leaving the pig facility. As of October 1, 2014, all farms with a health advisory agreement must have a biosecurity protocol and an entry room.

The entry room must be fitted with:

- A wash basin with cold and warm water
- Hand soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Paper towels (towels made of cloth develop bacteria)
- Clothing or coveralls (possibly disposable) to be worn in the pig facility
- Rubber boots or other footwear that tolerates cleaning and disinfection
- Facilities for wash and disinfection of footwear and possibly equipment.

In addition, a zoonotic biosecurity protocol must be prepared by the person responsible for the farm based on advice provided by the herd vet. An example of a biosecurity protocol is available for download at www.vsp.lf.dk.

FIGURE: How to use the entry room

