

# Animal Handling Guides for Swine Producers

Protecting Pigs and People from the Flu

Link to resources: http://umash.umn.edu/training-guides-swine



## **Learning Objectives**

- ◆ Discuss how the flu is transmitted to a pig
- ◆ List recommendations for flu prevention
- Summarize practices when a pig gets the flu



### **Watch Video**

◆ View (2:48 minutes) Flu Prevention

**English:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YINMoH3Q4E4&t=16s

Spanish: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cWih\_3iMJiU



#### **Discuss**

- In what ways can a pig contract the flu?
- ♦ How can you prevent the flu from occurring in the pigs in which you come in contact?
- What do the symptoms look like in a pig that may have the flu?
- ◆ What should you do if you observe a pig who is showing symptoms of the flu?



## Take the Quiz (online or pdf download)

◆ Each person taking the training should take the quiz.



## **Additional Resources (optional)**

- ◆ Key Facts about Swine Influenza (Swine Flu) in Pigs
- ◆ What People Who Raise Pigs Need To Know About Influenza (Flu)
- ◆ Flu control: It's all about the piglet
- ◆ Access the quiz answer keys online under each Additional Resources accordion menu.