Active Observational Surveillance (AOS) for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Communication Plan for Reporting Abnormal Findings



Fill in contact information for all individuals in the chain of communication for this operation. Modify fields as needed. Cattle Health Monitors and Responsible Regulatory Officials (State and Federal Animal Health Officials) need to be included within the communication plan. All abnormal findings¹ must be promptly reported and explained to Responsible Regulatory Officials.



Farm Name:	PIN:	Date:
Position	First and Last Name	Phone XXX-XXX-XXXX
Cattle Health Monitor(s)		
Supervisor(s)		
Super (1501(5)		
Manager(s)		
Owner(s)		
Herd Veterinarian		
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Other:		
State Animal Health Official		
Federal Animal Health Official		

¹ Abnormal findings may include changes in production parameters (decreased milk production or feed intake) or clinical signs suspicious of FMD (fever, lameness, calf death, depression, drooling, nasal discharge, or vesicles/blisters on mouth, teats, and/or feet.)

² When one Cattle Health Monitor goes off duty, they must communicate with the Cattle Health Monitor coming on duty to brief them on the herd health situation, particularly observation of any clinical signs of concern.