



Animal *Health* Trust

EQUINE INFLUENZA

The Animal Health Trust recommends five basic protocols:

VACCINATE

BOOST YOUR HORSE'S VACCINATION IF IT WAS GIVEN

MORE THAN 6 MONTHS AGO



AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DO THE SAME

If your horse is not vaccinated, it will need to start a course of vaccinations and will not have protection until two weeks after the second vaccine in the course is given.

COMMUNICATE

BE OPEN



If you have a suspected or confirmed outbreak, tell others and help minimise the spread of flu.

MITIGATE

DO ALL YOU CAN TO KNOW

THE RISK OF MOVING YOUR HORSE
OR ATTENDING AN EVENT.



Mitigate against the risk and make your own sensible decision based on this.

ISOLATE



WHAT BIOSECURITY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE AT YOUR OWN YARD?

Immediately isolate new or unwell horses away from the main yard. Flu is easily spread amongst a group of horses.

INVESTIGATE

#1 IF YOU SUSPECT EQUINE FLU

CALL YOUR VET IMMEDIATELY TO INVESTIGATE



#2 IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO ATTEND AN EVENT OR EQUINE GATHERING,



CONTACT THE ORGANISERS & ASK ABOUT THEIR BIOSECURITY POLICIES

If you are not comfortable with what is in place, don't attend!

The latest information from the Animal Health Trust on equine flu outbreaks is available from www.equiflunet.org.uk or by following @equiflunet on Twitter.