

Pork producers should work with their herd veterinarian to reduce transmission of influenza viruses:

- Influenza virus vaccination of pigs
- Influenza virus vaccination of swine farm workers
- Implement worker sick-leave policies that encourage employees to remain away from work when they are suffering from acute respiratory infections. *People typically shed influenza viruses for approximately 3-7 days, with the period of peak shedding correlated with the time of most severe clinical illness.*
- Maintain appropriate ventilation in the barns
- Enforce basic hygiene and biosecurity practices
- Prevent pig to bird contact. *Bird-proof buildings and treat water if it supplied from an open body of water where birds and migratory fowl may be found. Separate pig and bird production to prevent any potential cross-contamination of the animals with influenza virus. Protect feed from feces of birds and migratory fowl.*