Personal infection prevention

What you can do to avoid infection from animals such as Q fever; avian influenza; streptococci; MRSA, Campylobacter, ringworm etc. **One milligram of fertiliser may contain millions of bacteria.**

Basic habits

- Do not bring objects /shoes/clothes from the stables into the dining room/farmhouse
- Avoid "picking" your nose use disposable handkerchief/swab
- Put on clean clothes every morning
- Wash and dry the dirty work clothes after each day working with livestock
- Keep the lunch room cleared and clean of dust and dirt
- Use a respirator with P3SL or FFP3SL filters during high pressure cleaning of stables from start to finish
- Use respirator with P3SL or FFP3SL filters during close work with animals, eg active obstetric care



When you pause

- 1. Change coveralls
- 2. Wash hands carefully with soap
- 3. Wipe hands with paper towel
- 4. Rub hands with ethanol (70- 85 % alcohol) with glycerol



At the end of your shift

- 1. Put your work clothes directly into the washing machine and wash at 60 degrees
- 2. Include washing your hair in the shower
- 3. Use a clean towel
- 4. Clean your fingernails
- 5. Rub hands with ethanol (70- 85 % alcohol) with glycerol
- 6. Put on clothes, that have been in a closed room free of dust

Read more: www.qfever.org and www.lr.dk/q-feber