

# BIOSECURITY: Prevention is Key

HEALTHY ANIMALS GIVE  
**WHOLESOME**  
HIGH QUALITY MILK



Farmers have plans and procedures to preserve herd health and improve it.

BIOSECURITY IS ABOUT MANAGING RISK AND FOCUSES ON PREVENTIVE PRACTICES DESIGNED TO:



**Exclude** disease from a farm



**Manage** the spread of disease within a farm



**Contain** disease to prevent spread to other farms

## ASSESS RISK AND KEEP UNDESIRABLE BUGS AT BAY

### DAIRY FARMERS...



Work with veterinarians to improve animal health over time.



Keep young and mature animals in separate areas to minimize potential of contagion.

Should keep new animals separate when health risk is not known.



Should use trusted sources when buying cattle

OR

Keep a closed herd (only animals born on the farm).



Dairy farmers must keep feeding equipment and animal housing clean.



Visitors should wear boots supplied by the farm, shoe covers, or wash their shoes upon entering and exiting the barn, or stick to specific areas & not touch animals.

What's on the bottom of your shoes?

CANADA IS FREE OF DISEASES LIKE FOOT AND MOUTH.

(Not all countries are). We want to keep it that way!



Program inspired by  
Biosecurity for Canadian Dairy Farms



"It is much easier to prevent disease from arriving on the farm than to treat it."

