






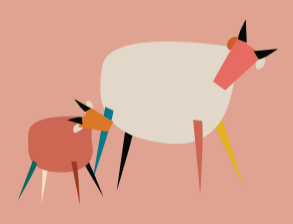


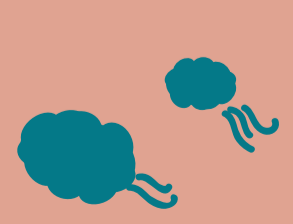
FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

HOW DOES IT SPREAD?



If you suspect a case of FMD contact your local authority or veterinarian as soon as possible.

TRANSMISSION ROUTES

   <p>Funded by the European Union</p>		Direct animal contact.	The most important transmission route.
		Animal products.	The second most important transmission route is through ingestion of infected animal products. E.g. feeding of waste human food or untreated milk to young animals.
		Mechanical transmission.	Other routes of transmission can be through mechanical transmission from virus particles on inanimate objects such footwear, clothing, veterinary instruments or vehicles.
		Wind.	Transmission by wind is not as common but possible, especially if big pig farms are in the vicinity, and under certain weather conditions. Cool temperatures and higher humidity favor virus transmission by wind.