What is **African swine fever (ASF)** and how to avoid it?

**What is ASF?**
It is a disease of pigs caused by the ASF virus. It is highly contagious and deadly to pigs.

**Can people be infected with ASF?**
ASF is not infectious to people however, people can spread the disease to pigs on their clothes and equipment.

**What are the clinical signs of ASF?**
- Bruises or blue pigmentation on snout, feet and ears
- Discharge from eyes and snout
- High fever
- Diarrhea
- Difficulty breathing
- Vomiting blood
- Loss of appetite

**Is there a vaccine or cure for ASF?**
There is no known cure or vaccine developed yet for ASF.

**What should we do to avoid ASF?**
Don’t feed swill to pigs
Swill feeding can infect pigs with ASF and cause an outbreak in your area.

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