

# Classical Swine Fever (Hog Cholera)

## DISEASE IN ANIMALS

Classical Swine Fever is a highly contagious viral disease of pigs. The signs of classical swine fever vary with the strain of virus, and the age and susceptibility of the pigs, but range from acute prostration and death to a less severe febrile illness that can last weeks.

**Reporting:** This is a reportable animal disease in Ohio and all suspected cases must be reported to the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA), Division of Animal Industry at (614) 728-6220 or (800)-300-9755 or the USDA APHIS Veterinary Services at (614) 856-4735 or (800) 536-7593.

### **Case classification:**

- Suspected: a clinical case with signs consistent with Classical Swine Fever
- Probable: a clinically suspect case with laboratory evidence from a screening or unvalidated test
- Confirmed: a case that meets confirmatory testing criteria determined by a state or federal diagnostic laboratory

## DISEASE IN HUMANS

None. This is not a zoonotic disease.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

### **Reportable Animal Diseases in Ohio**

[ODA Division of Animal Industry](#)

[OAC Chapter 901:1-21 Dangerously Contagious or Infectious and Reportable Diseases](#)

[USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Animal Diseases](#)

### **Disease in Animals**

[USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Animal Diseases](#)

[USAHA Foreign Animal Diseases "Gray Book"](#)

[OIE Manual of Diagnostic Tests](#)

[Iowa State University Center for Food Security and Public Health Animal Disease Factsheets](#)