

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) is a highly contagious transboundary animal disease (TAD) affecting cattle, sheep, goats and pigs.

Recent outbreaks highlight the need for **strict biosecurity measures**. Further spread of the disease would have serious consequences for animal health, livestock production and the national economy.

! IMPORTANT: FMD is NOT a risk to human health, but it is a major transboundary animal disease (TAD) with serious impact on livestock populations.

If you are travelling from a country or area with confirmed cases of Foot-and-Mouth Disease, you can help:

- Declare all food items you are carrying.
- Do not bring meat, cured meat products, cheese or dairy products from abroad.
- Leave on the ship or airplane any food purchased abroad during your trip.



- Clean and disinfect shoes and equipment such as luggage, tools, camping or hiking equipment that may have come into contact with soil.



- Avoid contact with livestock **for 5 days** after entering Greece.
- If you are returning **from a country where foot-and-mouth disease occurs**, avoid contact with livestock **for 14 days**.