

**Physical segregation**  
prevent contact

**Cleaning**  
removing visible  
contamination

**Disinfection**  
killing any  
remaining virus

## When visiting a premises where FMD is suspected or may be present:

### Consider carefully the following before entering:

- Park your car from any possible contamination
- What must you take onto the premises: Leave everything else in the car e.g. watch, rings etc
- Segregate the car into dirty and clean areas, line with plastic
- Make sure you have all your equipment before you enter the premises, so that you do not have to return to the car (use a check list)

### Setting up a disinfection point:

- Should be set up somewhere that is clean, dry and level
- Design dirty and clean sides of the disinfection point
- Equipment that cannot be cleaned/disinfected should be placed inside sealed bag (e.g. mobile phone)
- How will you maintain your clean and dirty separation?
- An approved disinfectant must be used and mixed to the correct concentration

### Consider carefully the following before exiting the premises:

- Ensure all organic matter (visible dirt) is removed from protective clothing and equipment prior to disinfection. This can be done on farm before reaching the disinfection point
- Paperwork should be placed inside a sealed bag which is then disinfected
- Leave waste items on farm for safe disposal later
- Ensure disinfectant is in contact with all surfaces of all items, for the correct contact time
- Double bag and seal disinfected equipment in order to transport safely

### Remember actions after leaving the farm:

- Process equipment bio securely
- Shower
- Wash clothing at a high temperature
- No contact with susceptible stock for at least 3 days

## Some disinfectants and their correct concentrations:

- Washing soda ( $\text{Na}^2\text{CO}^3$ ): 4%
- "FAM 30": 1:240
- Citric Acid: 0.2%
- "Virkon": 1%

**A video:** Biosecurity. Visiting a premises suspected of FMD <http://tinyurl.com/m74rtbw>