

General Hygiene Measures at the University Clinic for Ruminants

Prevention of zoonoses and spread of infectious diseases

The following hygiene measures must be observed when dealing with animals as part of the work at the University Clinic for Ruminants:

- Compliance with clothing regulations (stable clothing – coat/shoes)
 - Work clothing
 - Wear long pants
 - Always wear boots and protective clothing (coat) in the stable
 - Clean and, if necessary, disinfect boots when leaving the stables
 - Take off boots and protective clothing when leaving the stables
 - Transport protective clothing and work clothing home well packed (plastic bag) and wash with a suitable programme
- Regular hand washing with soap and water, followed by disinfection
- Regular cleaning of equipment (stethoscope, etc.), after contact with infectious animals also disinfection
- Wearing of disposable gloves, in the event of
 - Skin injuries
 - Contact with potentially zoonotic/infectious material/animals, e.g.
 - Trichophytia
 - Calf diarrhea
 - Lung diseases
 - Secretions and excretions
- Wearing of special protective clothing when examining and treating animals with zoonotic/infectious potential as directed
- No eating/drinking/smoking in the stable
- Taking patients for walks (only if instructed) only in the clinical area within the red floor markings (red line)

The following hygiene measures must be observed during farm consultancies conducted by the University Clinic for Ruminants:

- Wear clean work clothes
- Disposable overalls as protective clothing
- Clean and disinfect boots and equipment before and after the off-site visit
- Clean and disinfect hands before and after the off-site visit

Please report injuries to the assistant in charge and then to the secretariat (accident report must be completed).