



HOW TO CLEAN AND DISINFECT CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR & OTHER ITEMS

The highest risk of new diseases like African swine fever being introduced to Canada is from travellers coming in contact with the virus and bringing it back on their clothes and footwear, and people bringing in contaminated pork and pork products. If you travel, **learn how to properly clean and disinfect the items you bring back with you.**

CLOTHING

Clothing should be laundered using laundry detergent and the **hot water or sanitary cycle** setting on the washing machine.

To ensure adequate disinfection:

- the water temperature should reach **60 °C**,
- the wash cycle should be at least **60 minutes** in length.

Clothes should be dried on the **highest heat setting** for a minimum of **30 minutes**.

FOOTWEAR

Footwear should be cleaned to remove visible dirt and then disinfected using a **solution of one part household bleach and nine parts water**.

The disinfectant solution should remain **in contact with the surface for 30 minutes**. Rinse surfaces with cold water to remove bleach solution.



OTHER ITEMS

Cameras, phones and personal effects that were taken onto an agricultural premise should be **cleaned with a disinfectant wipe** such as Prevail.

Learn more about African swine fever and its impacts at: cpc-ccp.com/african-swine-fever



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