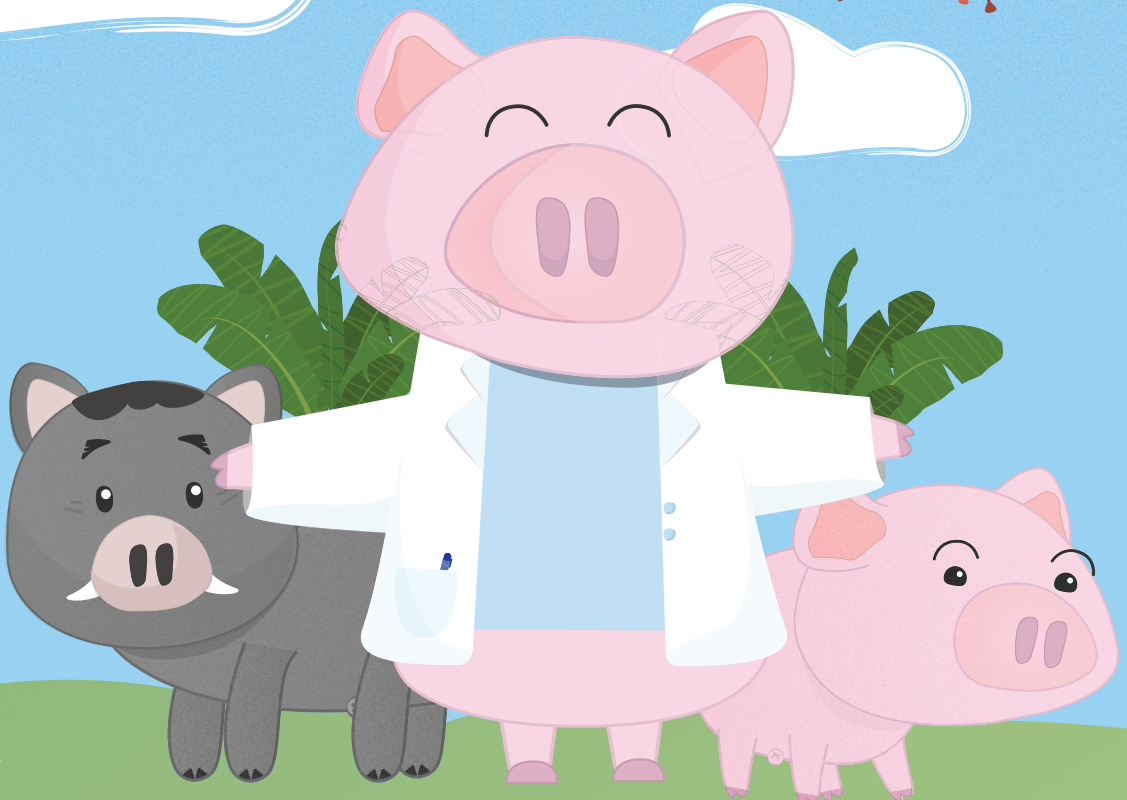
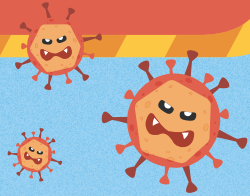




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STOP AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

PROTECT WILD PIGS, PROTECT ALL PIGS!



WHAT IS AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF)?

The ASF virus does not pose a risk to humans, but has devastated domestic pig production and impacted wild pig populations, especially in Asia and the Pacific. It is a highly infectious and, usually fatal, disease of pigs.



WHY ARE WILD PIGS VULNERABLE?

The impact of ASF on wildlife conservation could be devastating due to the potentially high mortality rate in native wild pigs.

ASF outbreaks could push the 11 native wild pig species to the edge of extinction, especially in Asia and the Pacific. The loss of native wild species could also affect fragile ecological communities by depriving threatened predators of a vital food source.

The impact on the vulnerable **Bearded Pig** (*Sus barbatus*) in Sabah, Malaysia, where high mortalities have been reported. ASF is also threatening the vulnerable Philippines **Warty Pig** (*Sus philippensis*) and there are concerns about wild pig populations in Indonesia.

Unlike domestic pigs, wild pigs are not contained, making monitoring and control efforts challenging.



HOW CAN ASF AFFECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMY?



Economic Losses:
ASF outbreaks can lead to restrictions on pig farming and trade, impacting local and national economies.



Environmental Impact:
Decreased wild pig populations can disrupt ecosystems where they play a crucial role.

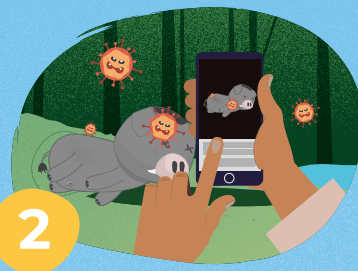


PREVENTIVE MEASURES FOR THE PUBLIC



Do not feed wild pigs

Feeding can increase human-wild pig interactions and spread ASF.



Report sick or dead pigs

Contact local wildlife authorities if you observe any unusual pig deaths.



Avoid Contact

Keep a safe distance from wild pigs and avoid touching them.



Dispose of waste properly

Ensure food waste and other potential contaminants are securely disposed of to prevent attracting wild pigs.



Hunting practices

Hunters should follow biosecurity measures, including disinfecting equipment and clothing.



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