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Outside the opening hours of the Veterinary Inspection Office, a report may be made using the phone numbers for the rescue services below.

It is also possible to contact the police on **telephone number 110**.

Rescue service	Area of responsibility District/independent city	Tel.
North	Nordfriesland Schleswig-Flensburg Flensburg	0461/ 99930530
Holstein	Segeberg	040/ 94360200
West	Pinneberg Steinburg Dithmarschen	04121/ 80190530
South	Stormarn Herzogtum-Lauenburg Ostholstein	04531/ 81001
Central	Kiel Plön Rendsburg-Eckernförde	0431/ 59050
Lübeck	Lübeck	0451/ 1223800
Neumünster	Neumünster	04321/ 33220

### • Disposing of bowels and wild boar

25 assembly areas are available for you to dispose of wild boar bowels or carrion free-of-charge. Please collect your material to be disposed of in leakproof sacks before disposal.



The addresses of the assembly areas are available at [https://www.schleswig-holstein.de/DE/Fachinhalte/T/tiergesundheit/ASP/Sammelplaetze\\_Liste.html](https://www.schleswig-holstein.de/DE/Fachinhalte/T/tiergesundheit/ASP/Sammelplaetze_Liste.html) or can be requested from the competent Veterinary Inspection Office.

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## Danger of African swine fever

### Information sheet for foreign hunters



## Dear hunters,

African swine fever (ASF) is a contagious viral infection of domestic and wild pigs which takes an epidemic course and involves high mortality. The virus can be transmitted directly from animal to animal or indirectly via contaminated items. The ASF virus cannot be transmitted to humans or other animal species, but people play a significant role in its spread. So far, the epidemic has never reached Germany. We must urgently prevent ASF from entering Germany, because the outbreak of this animal epidemic would have disastrous consequences for hunting and agriculture. Individuals who are planning or participating in hunting trips to Germany are therefore asked for their assistance and to practice the greatest caution, because the virus can easily be imported via contaminated hunting accessories, vehicles, clothing or even hunting dogs.

**Please help us  
to prevent the  
spread of ASF!**



The ASF virus is carried especially efficiently in blood. Even the tiniest droplets are enough for an infection. That's why hygiene during hunting is very important. Please be careful when opening, cutting up, and disposing of wild boars and with items which come into contact with blood. Apart from knives, this also includes vehicles, boots, cloths, troughs, and clothing. The ASF virus has extremely high resistance and can remain infectious in the environment, in trophies and food over many months.

Before travelling to Germany, please take care of the following:

### ● Hunting equipment

All items which have been in contact with the blood, tissues or excrement of killed wild boars or carrion must be carefully cleaned and disinfected before travelling. Ideally, don't bring along any used hunting clothes or shoes. To deactivate the ASF virus, clothes must be washed in the washing machine with washing powder at 60°C. If this is not possible, please thoroughly clean your clothes and shoes in hot water and soapsuds and then disinfect them using a suitable disinfectant (DVG list of disinfectants). If you have any questions about disinfection, please contact the Veterinary Inspection Office.



### ● Vehicle

You must thoroughly clean and disinfect your own vehicle before travelling to Germany (underbody, loading area and interior). Please avoid using your own vehicle for trips to the game reserves in Schleswig-Holstein. Instead please use the existing vehicles of your host.

### ● Hunting dogs

The ASF virus is not dangerous for dogs, but during hunting, it is almost impossible to avoid close contact with material which may be contaminated. Ideally, leave your own hunting dog at home in order to avoid any risk of introducing the disease. Otherwise, you must thoroughly wash and shampoo your dog before travelling to Germany.



Please also take note of the following:

### ● Provisions

You are prohibited from carrying game, meat or meat products from areas affected by ASF! This also applies to dog food. Any remaining provisions must be consumed in full before travelling to Germany or recycled in closed waste containers.



### ● Carrion

Please report any dead wild boar that you find to the Veterinary Inspection Office immediately. Please mark the place where you found the animal and specify the location so that it can be reliably found. Please leave the carcass in place and notify your host.

### ● Hunted wild boar

An ASF infection can result in increased bleeding. If, on opening up the body, you find changes such as bloody lymph nodes, a swollen spleen, or flat or dot-like bleeding in the organs and skin, please notify the competent Veterinary Inspection Office. Please proceed in the same way if you notice animals who display odd behaviour, are weak or look ill.

### ● Entering of pig housing

You must not visit agricultural pig-keeping businesses with your hunting clothes, shoes, equipment, vehicles or hunting dogs. You are strictly prohibited from entering pig housing. After hunting, please thoroughly clean and disinfect your hands, take a shower and change clothes and shoes.