

Information and visitors declaration Khaki zone Houtribweg 39, Lelystad



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Wageningen Bioveterinary Research investigates animal diseases that are highly contagious for farm animals (sheep and cattle). Examples include Food and Mouth Disease (FMD), Avian Influenza (AI) and Classical and/or African Swine Fever (CSF/ ASF). In the event of an outbreak of such an animal disease, the institute serves as the crisis organization: it advises the authorities and conducts the tests that demonstrate the presence or absence of the virus in blood or organs.

Viruses may migrate fast. The FMD virus in particular may be passed on via clothing, hands and as a spray in the air. To enable safe handling of viruses the institute uses the High Containment Unit (HCU). This unit is designed and secured in such a way that pathogens cannot leave the building. The High Containment Unit is subdivided into a number of zones that are subjected to different security requisites.

Moreover, the buildings are surrounded by an extra

Before you are allowed to enter the khaki-zone you must first attend the instruction presentation, read these regulations and sign the visitor declaration overleaf. You will receive a copy of these regulations to take home. Within the security zone you must always be accompanied by a host or hostess. He / She is responsible for accompanying you and for answering your questions.

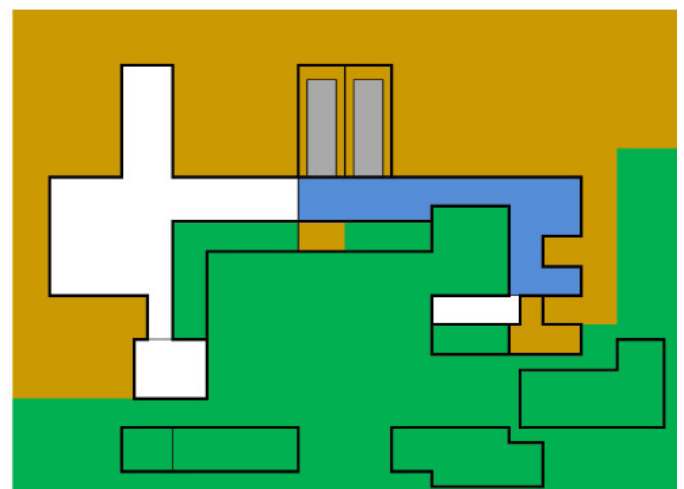
external security layer governed by additional rules and regulations. Within this area employees wear company clothes; because of the Khaki colour of the clothing this area is called the "Khaki zone".

The Khaki regime is valid for some of the areas around the buildings, for all technical areas above the laboratories and animal housing areas, for the roofs of these buildings and for technical rooms such as autoclave rooms and formalin air-locks. Your host will provide you with additional information on this subject.

Khaki-zone

In this zone you will wear clothing provided by the institute: khaki trousers or overalls, t-shirt, socks, shoes or boots and, if necessary, a coat. The institute can also provide you with rain wear and a hat. You are permitted to wear your own underwear.

At the end of your visit you will leave the clothing provided by the institute behind at the institute and wash your hands.



For a period of 24 hours you are not allowed to go just anywhere you please!

Visitors Declaration

The undersigned is aware of the fact that he/she may only enter the khaki restricted area under certain conditions; and herewith declares that he/she:

1. has taken note of the rules that apply to entering the khaki zone;
2. will fully comply with the applicable regulations.

Also the undersigned declares that he/she

3. is not the owner of FMD-susceptible animals (such as cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and deer);
4. does not live in a location where FMD-susceptible animals are kept*;
5. does not live on a commercial poultry farm.
6. agrees with the storage of the personal data below for 1 year. This data will enable a shortened registration procedure on your next visit. In addition, WBVR offers the possibility to inform you in case of a calamity.

and within the quarantine period of 24 hours:

7. will not have direct physical contact with FMD-susceptible animals, nor to approach these animals to within less than 5 meters;
8. will not visit locations where FMD-susceptible animals are kept;
9. will not come into contact with materials being used for the care of FMD-susceptible animals;
10. will not visit a commercial poultry farm.

In case of doubt or questions, the undersigned will contact the HC Supervision bureau at number: +31-320-238840. In case the quarantine regulations are violated by mistake, he/she will immediately notify the HC Supervision bureau.

** A location with FMD-susceptible animals means, among others, farms, petting zoos, zoos, livestock markets, circuses, etc., but also addresses where FMD-susceptible animals are kept for hobby (e.g. dwarf goats, potbellied pig, deer, etc.). In addition, this includes enclosed areas where FMD-susceptible animals are present (pastures, other fenced or otherwise enclosed areas). If in doubt, stay away!*

Mind the 24-hour quarantine!

Examples of animals that are susceptible to FMD



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