

Influenza in People and Pigs

- In U.S., influenza (flu) H3N2v virus in pigs has spread to humans in and around fairs.
- People who are at higher risk of severe flu should avoid exposure to pigs, including
 - Children < 5 years
 - People ≥ 65 years and older
 - Pregnant women
 - People with health conditions, like asthma, diabetes, heart disease, weakened immune systems, and neurological conditions
- Wash hands with soap and running water before and after exposure to pigs. Use alcohol-based hand rub if no soap and water is available.
- If you have flu-like symptoms, do not go into the pig area. Humans can give the pigs flu.
- If you get flu-like symptoms after the fair, please see your doctor.

