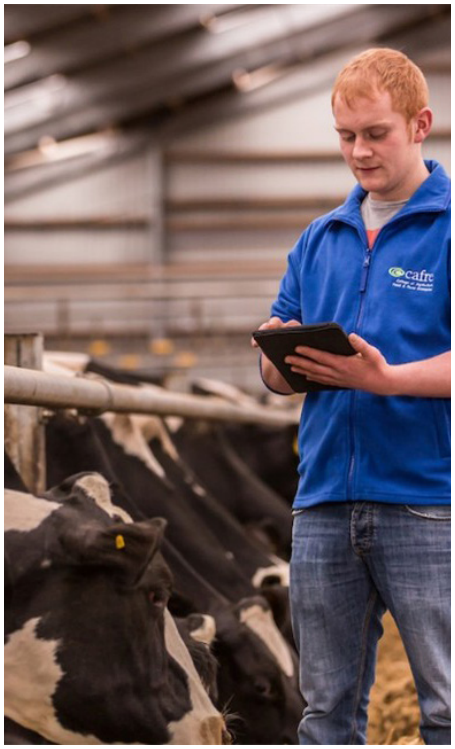


Farm personnel

Visitors and Farm Personnel

Most farms have significant footfall – farm workers, vets, milk lorries, AI technicians, foot trimmers, nutritionist, contractors, salesmen. The list goes on.

Some farms, such as petting farms and farm shops, due to the nature of their business also have a significant number of members of the public visiting





Visitors and Farm Personnel

If farm workers also have contact with other cattle, ensure they have separate boots and overalls for your farm.

Have clear protocols for visitors and shared equipment.
Train all farm personnel to adequately clean and disinfect on arrival and before leaving.

More information about approved disinfectants and their concentration: https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/approved-disinfectants

Visitors

Keep visitors to a minimum. Avoid visitors having contact with your livestock, unless necessary.

Provide separate boots and overalls for visitors.

Ensure visitors clean and disinfect on and off your farm. Use approved disinfectants, at the correct concentration. Ensure the foot dip is covered and regularly renewed to keep it clean and prevent dilution by rain.

Wear gloves and wash hands before and after handling cattle.



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Farmyard access vehicles



Delivery Vehicles

Have a single entrance with clear signage e.g., directions, contact number.

Provide a well-maintained wheel dip for vehicles and lorries at the main entrance.

Have a separate yard, that cattle do not access, for deliveries.



Cattle Transport

Avoid using hauliers to transport cattle, where possible.

Ensure cattle transport trailers and lorries are cleaned and disinfected after unloading to minimise the risk of spreading diseases, including TB, through manure.



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