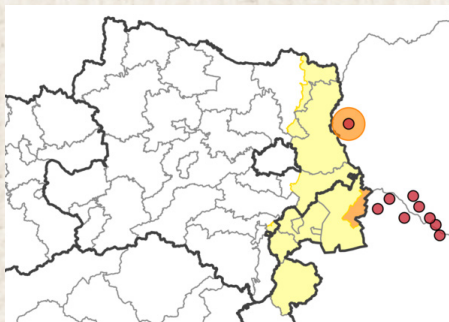


Measures against the spread of **FOOT-AND- MOUTH DISEASE (FMD)**




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FMD - Zones and outbreaks

Reported outbreaks between 1st January 2025 and 2nd April 2025



Status: 2.4.2025

-  Surveillance zone
-  Further restricted zone
-  Outbreak

FMD is a highly contagious viral disease of cloven-hoofed animals (cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, llamas, alpacas, deer-, and wild boar)

Transmission paths:

Direct

Spread through animal contact:
Vesicle contents, saliva, aerosol, milk, and excretion.

Indirectly

Through animal products, objects, vehicles, footwear, clothing, hands, and rodents.

Farmers are regularly informed by the chamber of agriculture (Landwirtschaftskammer).

Specific information can also be found on the **homepage of the chamber of agriculture (Landwirtschaftskammer)** and the **homepage of AGES**. Further and regularly updated information on the FMD outbreak in neighbouring countries can be found on the **KVG website of the Ministry of Health (Gesundheitsministerium)**.

Foot-and-mouth disease is a notifiable animal disease. Any suspicion must be reported to the competent authority (official veterinarian) by livestock owners – farmers and private owners of cloven-hoofed animals.

Our farmers are doing their best to protect their animals!
Let's work together to protect our animals. THANKYOU!
FMD is not dangerous for humans!

What can we all do to prevent the spread as far as possible?

- Please observe the transport restrictions!
- Please urgently keep away from cloven-hoofed animals. Do not feed or touch these under any circumstances (e.g., grazing, outdoor areas)!
- Avoid visiting farms with any kind of livestock and do not enter other people's stables!
- Do not simply let dogs run near farms! The pathogen can be carried on the fur.
- Do not carelessly throw away food in the nature! Wild animals can become carriers!