

預防感染豬鏈球菌 工作習慣要留神

Prevent Streptococcus Suis Infection Pay attention to work habits

豬鏈球菌感染是豬隻常見的傳染病。豬鏈球菌可經破損的皮膚傷口進入人體，最常引致腦膜炎，病徵包括發燒、頭痛和嘔吐，常見的併發症是失聰，而且大多是永久性的。

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Streptococcus suis infection is a common infectious disease among pigs. It is transmitted through direct contact and often related to exposure through wounds on the skin. The disease most commonly causes meningitis and presents with fever, headache and vomiting. The characteristic complication of Streptococcus suis infection is deafness which is likely to remain permanent.

High risk groups: pig breeders, abattoir workers, meat processing and transport workers, butchers and cooks.



處理豬隻或生豬肉時，應戴上保護手套
Wear protective gloves when handling pigs or raw pork



切割豬隻或生豬肉時，應戴上防割手套
Wear cut-resistant gloves when cutting pigs or raw pork



注意個人衛生，處理豬隻或生豬肉後，要徹底洗手
Pay attention to personal hygiene and wash hands thoroughly after handling pigs or raw pork



如手部被割傷或有傷口，應立即清洗及妥善包紮，以防感染
If hands are cut or wounded, they should be washed immediately and properly bandaged to prevent infection

如懷疑感染豬鏈球菌，應停止處理食材，並立刻求醫
If you suspect you have Streptococcus suis infection,
stop handling food and seek medical attention immediately



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