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# African swine fever continues to spread across Europe!

## Let's fight this disease together!

African swine fever (ASF) is a very contagious viral disease that affects pigs and wild boars.

In 2018 the disease made a geographical jump of more than 1,000 km and infected wild boars in southern Belgium. After 1 year of fighting this disease, and at the cost of enormous efforts and millions of euros, Belgium succeeded in the feat of eradicating ASF from its territory. However, the disease has since continued to spread across Europe and is currently only approximately 200 km from our borders! This risk of reappearance of the disease is thus very real and poses a real threat to Belgium!

### Precautionary measures



**1. Do not bring back any food (meat/meat products) from ASF-affected areas.**



**2. Do not feed kitchen waste to pigs and wild boars.**



**3. Dispose of leftovers from meals in secure waste bins.**



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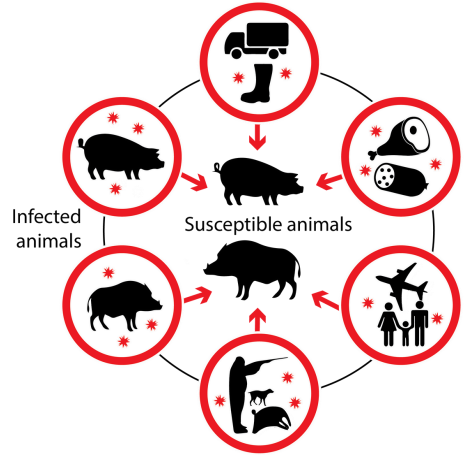
# Most common ways of transmission

ASF can be transmitted through:

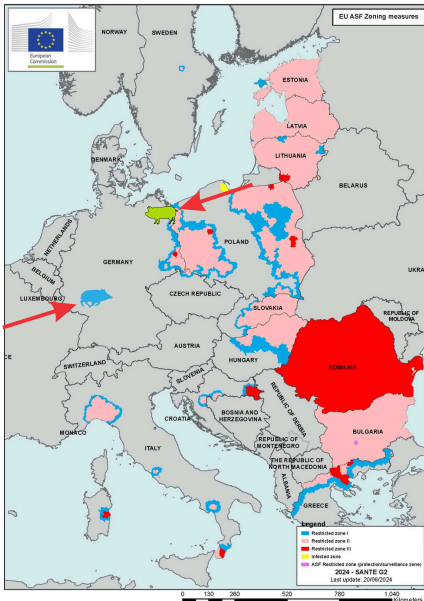
- **contact with infected pigs or wild boars (including carcasses or offal);**
- **meat/meat products** from infected animals;
- **contaminated objects** such as shoes, clothing, vehicles, equipment;
- **people** who have come into contact with infected animals or who have recently visited ASF-affected areas.

The virus remains contagious for a long time on **cadavers of animals**, in **the environment** and in **meat/meat products** from infected animals (up to 105 days in the offal and blood and up to 300 days in dried meat!!!).

**ASF is not transmissible to humans, so there is no public health risk.**



## European countries affected by ASF



Map of the areas where ASF is circulating in pigs and/or wild boars (situation on 26/06/2024).

**Germany:**

-  Last outbreak in pigs on 5 June 2024
-  Last outbreak in wild boars on 25 June 2024

For an updated list of the countries affected by ASF or for more information on ASF, visit:

- <https://www.fasfc.be/african-swine-fever/situation-in-belgium>
- <https://www.natuureenbos.be/afrikaansevarkenspest>
- <http://www.wallonie.be/fr/actualites/mesures-de-lutte-contre-la- peste-porcine-africaine>

