



SHEEP GOAT & POX

WHAT ARE SPGP?

Sheep pox and goat pox (SPGP) are serious highly contagious viral diseases affecting sheep and goats which can lead to high mortality.

DO HUMANS GET SICK?

Humans do not get sick from SPGP, but can play a role in the spread of diseases. Your role in prevention and early detection is very important!



IMMEDIATE REPORTING IS CRUCIAL

The disease may cause significant consequences and economic losses due to high mortality and severe movement and trade restrictions.

It is most important to immediately report to your veterinarian any change in the health condition of your sheep or goats. Early detection will prevent wide spread of the disease, will save many small ruminants and disease can be more effectively controlled.



HOW CAN YOU PROTECT YOUR ANIMALS

Compliance with veterinary legislation and good biosecurity measures, animal identification, movement control and quarantine are the most reliable way to prevent the entrance of the SPGP viruses into goat and sheep farms.



Respecting and implementing strict biosecurity measures



Buying animals from registered sources, accompanied by proper health certificate



Identification and registration of animals on your farm



Maintain good hygiene by regular cleaning and disinfection of the farm and equipment; SPGP virus can persist in wool and environment for months



Use only your equipment on your farm



Avoid contact of your animals with other animals



Restrict entrance of vehicles or visitors on your farm

You may be entitled to compensation for your losses, provided that you have fulfilled all legal requirements, including the identification and registration of your animals, proper reporting of their movements, and compliance with other applicable obligations.

**REPORT SIGNS OF SHEEP POX/GOAT POX.
KEEP BIOSECURITY STRONG.
PROTECT YOUR LIVESTOCK!**