

# Influenza in People and Pigs

- In U.S., influenza (flu) H3N2v virus in pigs has spread to humans in and around fairs.
- People who are at higher risk of severe flu, including
  - Children < 5 years
  - People ≥ 65 years and older
  - Pregnant women
  - People with health conditions, like asthma, diabetes, heart disease, weakened immune systems, and neurological conditions



should avoid exposure to pigs.



- Wash hands with soap and running water before and after exposure to pigs. Use alcohol-based hand rub if no soap and water is available.



- If you have flu-like symptoms, do not go into the pig area. Humans can give the pigs flu.

-  in pig areas.

- If you get flu-like symptoms after the fair, please see your doctor.



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