African swine fever is spreading across Europe!
Let’s fight this disease together!

African swine fever (ASF) is a very contagious viral disease that affects swine and wild boars. The disease was already present in Eastern Europe and turned up in Belgium in September 2018 (wild boars).

Precautionary measures

1. Do not bring any food (meat/meat products) over from affected areas abroad.
2. Do not feed kitchen waste to pigs and wild boars.
3. Throw all food leftovers in closed waste containers.

For an early detection of the disease, it is important to report wild boars that were found dead to the responsible local authorities.
In Wallonia: 1718
In Flanders: Flemish Brabant: 052 33 64 10 - Limburg: 089 85 49 06 - Antwerp: 0473 48 48 97 - East Flanders: 09 230 46 46 - West Flanders: 059 80 67 66
In Brussels: 0490 66 68 70

Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain
ASF can be transmitted through:

- contact with contaminated pigs or wild boars
- meat/meat products from contaminated animals
- contaminated objects such as shoes, clothing, vehicles, equipment
- people who have been in contact with contaminated animals or who have recently visited contaminated areas.

The virus remains contagious for a long time on cadavers of animals, in the environment and in meat/meat products of contaminated animals.

Humans are not susceptible to ASF, so there is no public health risk.

Countries affected by ASF

The countries where ASF is circulating in pigs or wild boars (situation on 01-10-2018) are marked in red.

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

http://www.favv-afsca.fgov.be/ppa/
https://www.natuurenbos.be/afrikaansevarkenspest