



## IOWA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

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Hello Iowa County Fair Swine Exhibitors and Families,

We would like to share an important update with you regarding swine health requirements for the 2026 Iowa County Fair. Since 2018, swine exhibitors have been required to test for PRRS and PEDv prior to moving animals to a show to comply with Wisconsin Administrative Code ATCP 10 and 12. On March 6, 2026, DATCP accepted WPA's request for a waiver of the state's swine movement rule related to Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) and Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus (PEDv) testing and import requirements.

Effective immediately, the waiver **suspends testing and movement restrictions previously required**. What does this mean for the Iowa County Fair? This means that in 2026, you **WILL NOT** have to do an oral fluids rope test to test for PRRS and PEDv prior to exhibiting at the fair. However, all other health requirements are still in place and will be posted in the 2026 Fair Book. This includes still needing your veterinarian to come inspect your pigs within 30 days prior to the fair and obtaining a health paper from them that you must present at the fair during check in.

If you plan to exhibit pigs at jackpots or other shows in Wisconsin, please check with the show personnel to confirm if you need to test or not prior to arrival.

We encourage each of you to still practice good biosecurity measures and to report any symptoms of disease to your veterinarian promptly.

More information will be sent out this spring. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Morgan Worek at 608-553-2196 or [morgan.pittz@gmail.com](mailto:morgan.pittz@gmail.com).

Thank you,  
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