

BIOSECURITY GUIDE: SAFEGUARDING YOUR RABBITS

As an animal owner, you know how important it is to practice good biosecurity. Use these helpful tips to decrease the likelihood of disease in your rabbits.



Keep A Distance

- House rabbits indoors if possible.
- Do not allow visitors who also have rabbits.
- Do not handle others' rabbits.
- Do not allow other pet or wild rabbits to come in contact with your rabbits or home.
- Do not introduce new rabbits from unknown or untrusted sources.



Keep Things Clean

- Wash hands before and after handling or caring for rabbits.
- Control flies, rodents, cats, dogs, birds, etc. as they can physically move the virus.
- Do not collect outdoor forage as it may be contaminated.
- Remove brush and debris, and properly dispose of bedding.
- Disinfect feeders and equipment daily with 10% bleach mixed with water or other approved products.
- Sterilize cages between use.



Keep A Watch

- Monitor your rabbits' health closely.
- Call your private veterinarian if you notice signs of illness.

