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To: All PCM Farm Managers, Staff and Clients

From: PCM/ FVC Veterinarians

Subject: Biosecurity Concerns and PEDv

Preferred Capital Management and the Fairmont Veterinary Clinic are committed to profitable pork production and differentiated products and services to support swine welfare and herd health. Due to the recent emergence of Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus (PEDv) in our area, PCM and FVC have continued to implement heightened biosecurity protocols at our premise to help prevent disease transmission. Protocols are as follows:

-We will no longer be able to accept whole pig carcasses for necropsy at the clinic. If you need necropsy services, we will come to your site or meet you at a neutral point. We will still collect tissues for diagnostic submissions and/or clientele may be asked to deliver tissues directly to the diagnostic lab.

-FVC/PCM staff first farm visit of the day will continue to be sow units.

-Suspect and confirmed sites will only be visited for emergent situations and be the last call of the day.

-Daily cleaning and drying at the clinic premises continues to be hourly.

-We continue to disinfect all shipments and orders from the clinic. Curb side order pick-up is available upon request. In the situation that a dirty truck or semi is being used to pick up orders from the clinic, we request that you do not drive onto our premise. We will meet you on the frontage road or a location convenient for you to deliver the order.

-Only disposable boots and coveralls are being worn by FVC/PCM staff at all sites not supplying on farm boots/coveralls.

Be assured we are doing all that we can to control disease transmission and ensure consistent flow of services and products. Regarding basic PED biosecurity, we cannot stress enough the importance of hygiene- cleaning, disinfection and DRY DRY DRY! Information about PEDv can be found on our web page: www.fmtvets.com

With a joint effort towards a common goal, we can control known routes and reduce unintentional, unknown transmission. We appreciate your cooperation and shared commitment to prevent disease spread.

Thank you,

From all of us at FVC and PCM