

Pests and diseases new to New Zealand can affect our business, industries, economy, and way of life

Foot and mouth disease (FMD) is a highly contagious viral disease that infects cloven-hoofed animals like cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, deer, alpacas and llamas. An outbreak here would seriously affect our farmers, rural communities, primary industries, and the economy.

FMD could arrive into New Zealand on contaminated animal products such as meat and milk, clothing and shoes, goods, vehicles and equipment.

This disease is not in NZ and we want to keep it that way.

If you think you've seen it report it: 0800 80 99 66