

# 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.

