

# Bovine Tuberculosis



## Biosecurity Guidance for Service Providers

In general, there is little to no risk for the spread of bovine tuberculosis (TB) by driving through non-animal holding areas of a farm. Companies with drivers who provide services or materials for a farm should always practice proper biosecurity when moving from one farm to the next to prevent the spread of disease. Types of services or materials on a farm may include the following:

- Feed delivery
- Milk hauling
- Waste removal
- Fertilizer
- Breeders
- Veterinary care
- Livestock haulers
- Rendering

At a minimum, biosecurity includes:

- Avoiding manure and animal areas when possible
- Using disposable boot covers, or cleaning footwear
- Washing hands before leaving a premises

All farms should have basic biosecurity protocols to minimize the risk of disease transmission onto the farm. Basic biosecurity information is available at [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/BasicBiosecurity.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/BasicBiosecurity.aspx).

### How to Protect Yourself

You can protect yourself from getting bovine TB through the following methods:

- Do not consume unpasteurized (raw) milk and milk products.
- Do not come into close contact with bovine TB-infected animals or people.

If you have concerns about your health, contact your doctor or county health department who can help determine any medical treatment you should seek.

### More Information

For more information, contact the public information officer for the Division of Animal Health:

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