



BIOSECURITY: OVERCOMING COVID-19, ASF, & AI

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Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) is taking over the world. What started as an epidemic in China unexpectedly and quickly transformed into a pandemic affecting 200 countries and territories across the globe. Many businesses are affected by the pandemic, including the **Animal Industry**.

The Philippines was in the midst of recovering from the spread of the **ASF (African Swine Fever)** disease, Taal Volcano eruption, and **AI (Avian Influenza)** poultry disease. Now adding another blow to the industry is COVID-19.

As the number of positive COVID-19 cases continue to increase daily, this affected much of farm operations & shifted focus in the prevention of COVID-19. Loss of manpower & efficiency in farms are negating the effects of farm biosecurity measures, feed & water sanitation. This is therefore an important reminder that COVID-19 preventive measures go hand in hand in strengthening farm biosecurity measures, feed & water sanitation against ASF & AI.

There exists a parallelism in concept between **COVID-19** and present day animal viral diseases, notably ASF and AI, and that is to implement **STRICT SANITATION OR BIOSECURITY** measures to prevent the spread of these viruses.

The fatal and virulent **African Swine Fever (ASF)**, which decimated Philippine pig population by more than 30%, can survive and remain infectious in feed and feed ingredients even during long distance of travel and due to its low infectious dose, a few grams of feces from ASF affected pigs can contaminate hundreds of tons of feed.

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