



ORDER OF QUARANTINE

Date Issued: April 16, 2018

To: Karla and Brian Simmons c/o
Simmons Farm
1942 West Main Road
Middletown, RI 02842

Is immediately issued under authority of **RI General Law § 4-4-1 Appointment of commissioners to inspect diseased animals – Quarantine – Veterinarians**

All livestock animals currently kept at 1942 West Main Road, Middletown, RI are hereby placed under **QUARANTINE** for suspicion of being affected by *Cryptosporidiosis* due to strong epidemiological links to several human cases. It is not the expectation of the Department of Environmental Management or the Department of Health that the farm will be completely sanitized of this organism. The goal of this quarantine is to put into place reasonable safeguards to ensure public health. The terms of quarantine may be amended as the risk to public health is better quantified.

The **TERMS** of **QUARANTINE** are:

1. All livestock kept at the above location must **remain** at their present location **1942 West Main Road, Middletown, RI** until this Quarantine has been released, in writing, by the RI State Veterinarian.
2. All above referenced livestock must be kept in a manner that precludes any physical contact with the public; including but not limited to allowing direct physical contact between the public and animals as may occur during activities related to operation of a petting zoo or “goat yoga” classes.
3. No other livestock or cryptosporidiosis susceptible animal species should be brought onto **1942 West Main Road, Middletown, RI** until the Quarantine has been released.
4. The above referenced livestock must not be allowed any contact with the public or any person other than the minimum number of people necessary to provide routine and veterinary care for these animals until this Order of Quarantine is released by the RI State Veterinarian. Any people who handle these animals or otherwise have contact with them, their refused feed, their soiled bedding, manure, etc. must wear personal protective equipment sufficient to prevent contact with potentially infected materials. At the minimum, sufficient personal protective equipment includes clean coveralls, clean boots, and clean gloves. Personal protective equipment should be cleaned at the farm, not worn outside of the area where animals are kept, worn at all times in the area where animals are kept, and

discarded or cleaned when contaminated. Anyone who has contact with the quarantined animals should thoroughly wash hands immediately after working with them and removing personal protective equipment. Do not eat, smoke, or otherwise touch your mouth until hands have been thoroughly washed.

5. The above referenced animals must be tested for Cryptosporidiosis by a RI licensed veterinarian. A copy of the test results must be provided to the RI State Veterinarian. Testing to be conducted by April 25, 2018.
6. If Cryptosporidiosis is detected in any of the animals you must follow all reasonable recommendations made by the attending RI licensed veterinarian regarding treatment of animals and control of this parasite in the environment.
7. Any person who provides any care for the above referenced animals must be notified, prior to them having any contact with the animals, that the animals are currently under quarantine for suspicion of being infected with Cryptosporidiosis. You must provide sufficient hand washing stations for any person who has contact with animals encumbered by this Order.
8. Any illness that is experienced by anyone who handles or otherwise has contact with these quarantined animals should report that illness to the RI Department of Health.
9. **NOTE:** There may be criminal penalties assessed for violation of this order of quarantine.



Scott N Marshall, DVM
RI State Veterinarian