

# QUARANTINE AREA

**This is a strict quarantine area. Do not enter this area unless it is really necessary. Anybody entering this area must read and adhere to these procedures to minimise spreading infection to other equines.**

1. You **MUST** put on clean overalls before entering. On leaving, overalls must be removed and put straight into the disinfectant solution provided. If there are no clean overalls available, do not enter the quarantine area and contact the yard manager immediately.
2. Dip your feet thoroughly in the disinfectant tub when you leave.
3. Avoid touching the animal's nose
4. You **MUST** disinfect your hands using the handwash provided, even if you have not touched the animal directly.
5. All muck from the quarantine area **MUST** be kept separate. Muck is a high risk factor in spreading strangles and its management will be directed by the yard manager.
6. Equipment used in the quarantine area **MUST** remain within the area. Equipment must be thoroughly disinfected before being removed for any reason.
7. Disinfectant solutions will be changed every 1-2 days. If you are concerned this has not been done please contact the yard manager before entering the quarantine area.

**These procedures are essential to contain highly contagious strangles bacteria. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the yard manager. Thank you for your co-operation.**

