



ISOLATION SET-UP CHECKLIST

Don't wait for confirmation of disease

Use isolation as a precaution if you suspect a horse might have been exposed, as well as to contain a confirmed outbreak. Make sure you have the following to hand:

- An allocated area where a horse can be managed separately with no risk of contact with other horses, facilities or equipment
- Barriers and signs to clearly mark the area (ideally with a margin of at least 10 feet between the horse and the boundary)
- Disinfectant that is active against *Streptococcus equi* (strangles)
- Bucket, measuring jug, sprayer and suitable containers to be used as foot dips and overall soaks (as described)
Some people like to wear wellies in isolation as they can be easily disinfected, then left at the entry point as part of designated isolation kit
- Full length overalls that will cover sleeves, collars and trouser bottoms (re-useable or disposable) and a plastic bin with a lid for storage
- Disposable caps (the sort used in food preparation)
- Disposable gloves and/or veterinary grade hand sanitiser
- Tools and horse care equipment (including thermometer) that can be stored and used in the isolation area only
- Large, thick bin bags or old plastic feed bags for storing muck and rubbish

