



OPTIMIZING VACCINATIONS ON YOUR OPERATION

Vaccines help prevent disease and are part of a comprehensive biosecurity program. Below are steps you can take to optimize the use of vaccines on your farm.

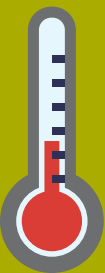


TALK TO YOUR VET

Work with your veterinarian to develop a herd health program including vaccination protocols that work for your livestock. Consult with your vet when bringing new animals into your operation.

KEEP RECORDS

Keep records of treatments, vaccinations & deaths on the farm.



STORE CORRECTLY

Store at the labelled temperatures and use live vaccines within 1-2 hours of mixing. Otherwise vaccine effectiveness may suffer. Do NOT expose the vaccine to extreme temperatures or expose light-sensitive vaccines to sunlight.

NEEDLE USE

Every animal should be vaccinated with a clean needle. If reusing needles, frequently change them, as needles become dull. Reusing needles does pose a biosecurity risk.



AS DIRECTED

Give as directed on the vaccine insert or by prescription from your vet. Be sure to administer boosters on time.



Find a veterinarian near you on the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association website

