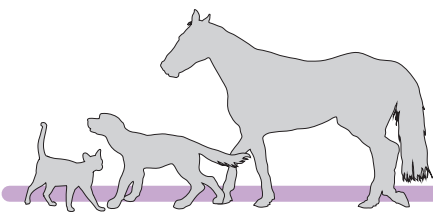




Vaccination for people who have regular contact with animals



Check the immunisation history for anyone handling animals and give any missed vaccines.

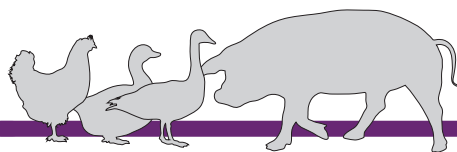


People working in the veterinary industry

These workers can come into contact with a range of animals, which can carry different zoonotic diseases. Only some are vaccine preventable.

Give **Q fever**, **influenza** and **rabies vaccines** to:

- ▶ veterinarians
- ▶ veterinary nurses
- ▶ veterinary students

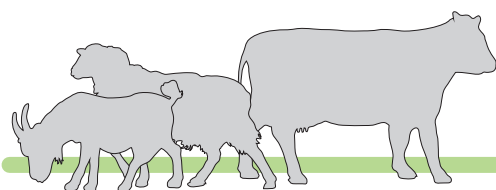


People working with poultry or swine

These workers are in contact with chickens, ducks and pigs, which can carry avian or swine influenza virus.

Give **influenza vaccine** during an outbreak of avian or swine influenza to:

- ▶ poultry workers
- ▶ those handling or culling poultry
- ▶ swine industry workers



People exposed to animals or products at risk of carrying Q fever

These workers are in contact with high-risk animals, such as sheep, cattle, goats, kangaroos and camels, which can carry Q fever.

Give **Q fever vaccine** to:

- ▶ those working with high-risk animals or their products, including agricultural college staff and students aged >15 years
- ▶ wildlife and zoo workers who are in contact with high-risk animals
- ▶ laboratory personnel who work with veterinary specimens or with Q fever organism (*Coxiella burnetii*)



People working with bats or lyssaviruses

These workers are in contact with flying foxes and microbats, or their tissues, which can carry Australian bat lyssavirus.

Give **rabies vaccine** to:

- ▶ bat handlers
- ▶ bat scientists
- ▶ wildlife officers
- ▶ zoo curators
- ▶ laboratory personnel who work with bat samples or tissues, or lyssaviruses

See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for more details.