

JOHNE'S DISEASE BULLETIN

Have you checked out the Johne's disease web pages recently?

The Animal Health Ireland **website** is a valuable information source for herdowners, private veterinary practitioners and dairy advisors looking for current information about the prevention and control of Johne's disease.

The website is regularly updated and for many herdowners accessing information here is the first step towards a better understanding of Johne's disease prevention and control. There are a number of separate pages, each dedicated to a particular aspect of the programme. The website is the place to find out more about the Irish Johne's Control programme, locate an Approved Veterinary Practitioner, or contact a designated laboratory about whole herd testing.

One of the more popular sections of the website contains a number of **information leaflets**. There, herdowners can access downloadable fact sheets, (suitable for personal use or at discussion group meetings), **Guidelines** and **Checklists** to make the management of Johne's disease easier to incorporate into daily farm management routines. Recently an information sheet describing ways in which herdowners could prevent the introduction of Johne's disease into a herd was added to this

page and also a checklist to help herdowners follow the programme.

The **Johne's disease Technical Manual** is also available on the website and sets out the testing requirements and procedures to follow when having animals tested for Johne's disease. The Technical Manual also covers topics such as the process to follow to resolve the status of test-positive animals.

Another section of the website which has proved popular with herdowners and advisers alike provides access to a number of **Johne's disease bulletins**. These monthly bulletins are just one of several produced by AHI and distributed free of charge. By subscribing to these bulletins herdowners and advisers can be sure they are receiving the most up to date animal health information available.

For herdowners who are ready to take the next step and apply the simple methods of disease control described in the information sheets, the AHI website is an easy way to connect to the **Irish Johne's Control Programme**. **Expressions of Interest** are now open for the Phase Two 2019 intake of registrations.

If you haven't visited the AHI Johne's disease webpages lately, now could just be the time to do so.

**KEY
LINKS**

Information leaflets
Checklists
Technical Manual



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