

Directorate: Animal Health

Private Veterinarian Guideline for reporting
FMD vaccination
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Private Veterinarians are required to report all FMD vaccinations to the local State Veterinarian.

There are three channels for the reporting of vaccinations:

1. Manual reporting to the local State Veterinarian

Private veterinarians can report to the local State Veterinarian via email or as per Provincial Veterinary Services requirements.

2. FMD online reporting system

The Department of Agriculture has an online FMD reporting system. Private veterinarian can register on the system and FMD vaccinations can be done online.

<https://fmd.nda.gov.za/>



Registering on the system:

- Go to <https://fmd.nda.gov.za/>
- Click on Login in the top right corner
- Click on Sign up
- Fill in the form, select Authorisation level requested: Private Veterinarian and click Submit
- After submitting the form, the system will send an email with a link. Click on the link to verify your email. The email sometimes ends up in the junk/spam folder.
- If you do not receive the verification email, please send an email to HannesP@nda.gov.za / RachelW@nda.gov.za clearly identifying yourself and requesting email verification.
- Once verified log into the system (<https://fmd.nda.gov.za/>) again
- Click on Select my State Vet Areas
- Using the add State Vet Area button, add all the areas that you are going to work in.
- Please contact the State Veterinarian of each area or Provincial Director to request approval.
- Once approved, you will be able to report all your FMD vaccinations on the system

To report a vaccination

- Click on Capture vaccination (top right in menu, only visible if you have been approved by a State Veterinarian)
- Complete the details of the vaccination (including vaccine name and batch number)
- Upload files indicating the individual animal identification records of the vaccinated animals.

3. Reporting using Survey123

The Department of Agriculture also has a ESRI Survey123 reporting facility where private veterinarians can report vaccinations. This system integrates with the FMD online reporting system.

https://fmd.nda.gov.za/survey123_vacc



If you are registered on the FMD online reporting system and you opt to use the Survey123 functionality, please use your FMD system login email address in the Survey123 form to be able to see your vaccinations on the online system.

Reporting a vaccination on the using the FMD online reporting or Survey123 will be considered as a report to your local state veterinarian and there is no need to report it separately to the local State Veterinarian/Provincial Veterinary Services.

Reporting on the Department of Agriculture online reporting systems complies with:

- Rule 4(3)(d) - Confidentiality - of the Rules relating to the practising of veterinary professions (GNR. 1082 of 9 November 2015)
- Section 11 and Section 25 of the Animal Diseases Act 35 of 1984
- The POPI act

The FMD online reporting system is under development, and glitches are to be expected, in future farmers will be able to request vaccination online, including requesting their private vet (if registered on the system) to do it for them (as per the paper-based forms).

For further details/assistance/suggestions/reporting of bugs/complaints, please contact Dr Hannes Pienaar (HannesP@nda.gov.za)