In an effort to reduce the risk of introducing a devastating foreign animal disease to the patients entrusted to our care at SMEC, AMVC, Lloyd Veterinary Medical Center, those within hospital, wildlife care clinic, or on farms serviced by field services, direct animal contact will be prohibited for a minimum of five (5) days from the date of the passport stamp at U.S. Customs. This date is determined from the date of the passport stamp at U.S. Customs and a copy of this dated passport stamp must be sent to the appropriate section leader or personnel prior to the visit. In the event your passport is not date stamped (such as driving into the U.S. from Canada or Mexico), the five (5) days away from direct animal contact, will apply to the date of the border crossing. This information should be communicated to your immediate supervisor upon return.

After the five (5) day waiting period away from direct animal contact, the visitor should only wear clean clothing and footwear within the hospital or on client farms. Ideally these items should be provided by the LVMC and be washed daily and remain upon the visitor’s departure.