

Q Fever



What it is –

- Q Fever is zoonotic disease caused by the bacterium *Coxiella burnetii* which causes reproductive problems in many animal species including sheep and goats.
- The organism is transmitted through contact with milk, urine, feces, or birthing products from infected animals.
- Most infected animals show no symptoms, but some may abort in late pregnancy.
- Humans may become infected by aerosol or direct contact with affected animals especially while assisting with the delivery of lambs/kids.

Additional Resources:

[Q Fever Fast Facts](#)

[Q Fever – Technical Factsheet](#)