

**MANITOBA COORDINATED DISEASE RESPONSE (MCDR)  
PRODUCER PARTICIPATION  
RELEASE AND UNDERTAKING**

**TO: MANITOBA PORK COUNCIL  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF VETERINARIAN OF MANITOBA**

The Undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ (producer name) agrees to participate in the Manitoba Coordinated Disease Response (MCDR) Initiative.

The Undersigned understands that the objective of the Initiative is to build trust and share information between producers and veterinarians, with the goal of minimizing the transmission of Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus (PEDv) and Porcine Reproduction and Respiratory System virus (PRRSv). To that end, the Undersigned agrees to direct the Undersigned's herd veterinarian, or an acceptable designate, to submit diagnostic samples, from pigs at the Undersigned's farm to the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (VDL), or other cooperating laboratory, to determine the presence of PEDv and/or PRRSv in the Undersigned's pig herd, and to have any viral strains present in the herd characterized. The Undersigned also agrees that the submitting veterinarian may share the results of the testing of the Undersigned's herd with the MCDR coordinator and cooperating veterinarians (hereafter referred to as "the Team").

The Undersigned agrees that the Undersigned's herd veterinarian may share clinical information and historic

- PEDv
- PRRSv *(strike out PRRSv if not participating in PRRSv testing under the Initiative)*

test results as well as production and location information about the Undersigned's herd, to facilitate the understanding of the history of PEDv and/or PRRSv on the Undersigned's farm(s) with the Team. The Undersigned also agrees to allow Manitoba Pork Council and the Office of the Chief Veterinarian of Manitoba to release the Undersigned's name, the name of the Undersigned's farm, the farm's location, the farm's Premises ID, the farm type and herd capacity (hereafter referred to as "summary data from the Undersigned's farm"), and the farm's PEDv and/or PRRSv status to the Team.

The Undersigned understands that PEDv and/or PRRSv status, characterization and summary data from the Undersigned's farm will be made available to other veterinarians and producers participating in the MCDR Initiative. The Undersigned understands that PEDv and/or PRRSv status of the Undersigned's farm, identified only by Premises ID, will be made available to service providers of the Undersigned. Information obtained from associated disease investigations may be used to assess and report on the appearance and movement of these diseases to the Team and participating producers and to assist in the investigation of the routes of disease transmission.

The Undersigned agrees that VDL, which is not a part of the Team, and is merely acting as a service provider, may forward samples from the Undersigned's herd(s) that have tested positive for PEDv and/or PRRSv to another lab that is capable of viral sequence analysis, as requested by the submitting veterinarian, for the purpose of comparison to PEDv and/or PRRSv strains from herds of other participating producers. The Undersigned also agrees that the laboratory report(s) for the Undersigned's herd may be shared with the Team to better understand the history of PEDv and/or PRRSv on the Undersigned's farm(s).

The Undersigned understands that the Undersigned may have access to farm information, including disease status, of other producers involved in the MCDR Initiative and the Undersigned agrees to treat any such information as confidential for the Undersigned's use in managing the operation of the Undersigned's farm(s).

The Undersigned hereby releases the Government of Manitoba, the Office of the Chief Veterinarian of Manitoba, Manitoba Pork Council and its members, officers, employees, agents, and service providers from any and all claims the Undersigned may have as a result of, or relating to, the collection of samples, the analysis of samples and the sharing of such analysis and other information relating to PEDv and/or PRRSv with other participants in the MCDR Initiative PROVIDED that such release shall not apply to a releasee with respect to any grossly negligent or intentionally wrongful act or omission on the part of the releasee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Farm Name (e.g., ABC Farms)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Farm Type (Farrow-to-Finish, Farrow-to-Wean, Farrow-to-Feeder,  
Nursery-Finish, Nursery, Finish, Boar Stud, Isolation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Premises ID Number

(Note if pig owner/producer and property owner are not the same, both must sign below)

DATED at \_\_\_\_\_, Manitoba this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Producer Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Producer or Authorized Representative

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Property Owner Name (please print)

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Signature of Property Owner