



Wyoming Livestock Board

"To represent and serve Wyoming's livestock industry through protecting livestock health and verifying livestock ownership."

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Example of a standard brucellosis quarantine protocol

General Conditions:

- An official quarantine notice is sent to the herd owner and/or ranch agent.
- All sexually intact animals are under quarantine. Spayed heifers and steers are NOT under quarantine restrictions.
- A signed quarantine release affected herd plan will be developed and agreed upon between the state veterinarian, federal animal health officials, and the ranch owner/agent.
- Release from quarantine is contingent on completion of appropriate testing and fulfillment of the quarantine release herd plan.

Movement Restrictions:

- Quarantined animals are not allowed to move from the quarantined premise without pre-approval from animal health officials.

Brucellosis Testing:

- Animals eligible for testing: sexually intact Bovidae 6 months of age or older.

Herd test	Required?
Test 1, 2, and 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consecutive negative whole herd tests • Must be at least 60 days apart AND • The last test must be at least 6 months after the removal of the last reactor. 	Yes
A post calving test must be one of the three required consecutive tests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted no more than 60 days from the date that the FIRST calf is born in the calving season AND • After 90% of the entire herd has calved *Special exceptions can be made by animal health officials as determined by herd epidemiology.*	Yes
Test 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole herd test required only when a provisional quarantine release has been granted to a herd that had its third whole herd negative test conducted less than 6 months after the removal of the last reactor. • The provisional release is to allow for movement to grazing allotments. • This fourth test shall be conducted within 30 days of return from grazing allotments. 	Yes – If provisional release

Non-negatives:

- All brucellosis non-negatives must be removed or isolated from the herd.

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