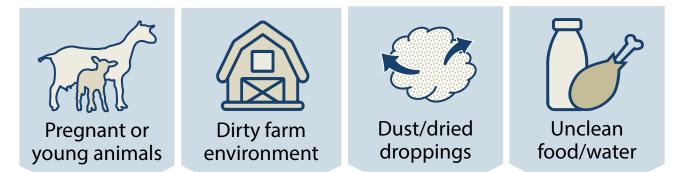
Preventing Zoonoses During Pregnancy

When you are pregnant, your immune system responds differently to diseases.

Zoonotic diseases can spread between animals and people.

You can become sick if you are exposed to any of the following.



Protect yourself and your baby around animals.

Wear gloves, a mask, and coveralls when working with young or pregnant animals.

Wear a mask if working in an area with birds, bird droppings, or nests.

Never eat or drink around animals or in animal areas.



ALWAYS wash your hands

- After touching animals, their body fluids, or feces
- After removing boots and clothing
- Before eating or drinking

WASH for 20 seconds using soap and water!

Talk to your veterinarian about zoonotic disease risks or visit <u>www.cfsph.iastate.edu/zoonoses</u>

