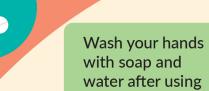
HOW TO PREVENT THE **PORK TAPEWORM?**

A neglected parasitic infection caused by Taenia solium

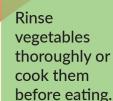




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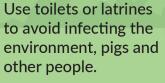
water after using the toilet.



The eggs of the tapeworm are released with faeces. If defecating outdoors, the environment (including vegetables and water) can be contaminated. other people.

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Keep pigs in pens to avoid them getting infected.

Pig cysticercosis Pigs

(present in faeces or

the environment) will

develop parasite cysts, mainly in the muscles

eating tapeworm eggs

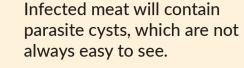


Taeniasis The tapeworms live in the intestines of humans.

Eating undercooked or raw infected pork will result in people developing tapeworms.



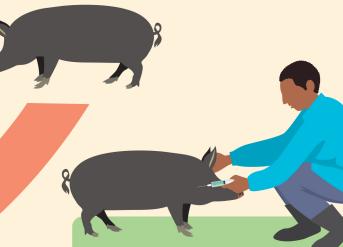
Human cysticercosis Swallowing tapeworm eggs (due to bad hygiene after using the toilet or consuming contaminated food or water), will result in parasite cysts developing mainly in the brain (causing seizures and epilepsy).





(meat).





Vaccinate and treat pigs to prevent infection.

Follow the numbers for the transmission cycle

See the prevention and control measures in green



Cook pork thoroughly (no pink should be seen) to kill the parasite.



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