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Zoonotic and Vector-Borne Diseases in Agriculture

Risks:

01

Animal bites
or scratches

Contact with
blood, urine,
feces

02

Contaminated
water

03

Raw milk,
eggs, or
meat

04

Symptoms:
skin sores,
fever, cough,
and body aches

05



Stay Safe:



Wear gloves, boots,
waterproof apron



Wash hands before
eating/drinking



Cover cuts with
waterproof bandages



Don't eat raw meat,
eggs, or milk



Avoid sick animals
→ call a vet



Use tools, don't touch blood/
waste with bare hands



Don't swim in farm ponds/
irrigation water



Control rats, flies, and insects



Keep barns clean and dry



Vaccinate animals regularly



If you feel fever, rashes, or unusual
pain after working with animals, see
a doctor immediately.