

Horse presents with clinical signs of strangles: fever, snotty nose, swollen glands, dullness etc

Yard is immediately quarantined - no movement of horses on or off the yard.
Yard is then split into 3 zones

Green Zone

Temperatures are monitored twice daily

Temp < 38.5

Temp > 38.5

Amber Zone

Horses which had direct contact - including field companions of initial case go into this group

Temperatures are monitored twice daily

Temp < 38.5

Temp > 38.5

Red Zone

Any horse with clinical signs of strangles is placed into this group and strict isolation procedures are implemented.

Horses remain in this group and are symptomatically treated. No diagnostics are done

*Client talks will be held on the yard as close to the initial case was identified to explain the importance of the protocol & how it will be implemented.
Strict quarantine procedures will be implemented. Including separation of cleaning utensils and feed rooms, marking of footpaths between zones, separation of muck heap and the use of isolation clothing and foot dips.*

