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Title:	African swine fever in Thrissur, Kerala			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Thrissur, SSU- Kerala			

African swine fever has been confirmed in Thoompakod of Pariaram panchayat. Collector announced health protocol in nearby panchayats. Nea Tumbakode Church, M.N. About seventy pigs have already died on Jose's farm. When more pigs died, the farm owner became suspicious and informed the veterinary department.

African swine fever was confirmed when the carcass was sent for examination from serum analysis of dead pigs. A month ago, swine also found in the neighboring panchayat, Kodaseri. About 300 pigs died that day. With the outbreak of the virus in Pariyarat too, the Chalakudy Municipal Corporation has declared the panchayats of Kotassery, Matthoor, Athirapilli, Koratti, and Katukutty as surveillance zones.

The Collector has directed to close down all the pig farms within one kilometer radius of Thumpakode Farm and to kill a dispose of all the pigs here as per health protocol. It has also been decided to kill all the pigs in the Thoombakode farm on Wednesday.

Save Water- Save Life, Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!

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