

Costs associated with Quarantine

Daily fees applied for boarding of animals for fourteen (14) days quarantine period. Daily fees will automatically double in rate if animal (s) is boarded beyond fourteen (14) days.

Horses (per horse per day)	
Regular stall	\$2,500.00
Dogs (per animal per day)	\$1000.00
Cats (per animal per day)	\$1000.00
Farm animals (cost per animal)	
1-10	\$700.00
10-20	\$600.00
>20	\$500.00
Pet birds (per bird)	\$150.00
Off-site quarantine fees (cost per animal per day)	
small animals	\$750.00
Large animals	\$2000.00

N.B. All prices are quoted in Jamaican dollars.



Veterinary Services Division MANDATE

- Keeping exotic diseases out of Jamaica
- Safeguarding the Livestock Industry
- Facilitating Trade
- Improving Public Health
- Enhancing Food Safety
- Promoting Animal Welfare

OPENING HOURS:

Monday to Thursday 8:30 am. to 5:00 pm.
Friday 8:30 am. to 4:00 pm.

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VETERINARY SERVICES DIVISION

QUARANTINE UNIT



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All animals imported into the country are required by law to be quarantined for a period of no less than fourteen (14) days at the National Quarantine Facility Plumb Point, Palisadoes, Kingston

Kingston is the only designated Port of entry for live animal (s) under the law.

Requirements for the import and quarantine of live animals

Applicants should make an appointment for quarantine of their pet/animal with the Veterinary Quarantine Officer at least three (3) **weeks before** animal (s) arrive.

- **All importers** are required to fill out an import notification form prior to import and the form must be returned to the Quarantine Unit of the Veterinary Services Division. A Veterinary Officer will be on location at the time of the animal (s) arrival.
- **All importers** are responsible for providing food, food bowl, water bowl, bedding and any other accessories all of which should be properly labelled.
- **All owners** are responsible for signing off on all items dropped off at the quarantine station with the caretaker.

■ **These items MUST** be brought twenty four to forty-eight (24-48) hours before the arrival of the animal (s). For persons living outside of Kingston and St. Andrew allowances can be made once the necessary arrangements are made with the Quarantine Officer.

■ **All importers** are required to meet with the Veterinary Landing Officer at the time of arrival. All the required paperwork including the original zoo-sanitary certificate should be presented for inspection and review by the attending veterinary inspector.

■ **Animal(s)** found in contravention of the veterinary Import Requirements or found displaying any sign of illness will be re-exported or euthanized at the owner's expense.

■ **All importers** are responsible for transporting their animals from the airport to the Quarantine Station escorted by the Veterinary Landing Officer.

■ **All importers** are required to leave the contact information of their private Veterinarian in the event issues should arise.

■ **All importers** wishing to visit animals housed at the National Quarantine Station should make arrangements with the Veterinary Quarantine Officer.

