• **What is Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea (PED)?**
  - Porcine epidemic diarrhea (PED) is a viral disease associated with outbreaks of diarrhea and vomiting in swine.
  - The disease is common in parts of Asia (China, Korea, Japan) and Europe.

• **Does PED Affect People?**
  - PED is not a zoonotic disease.
  - PED virus does not affect people.
  - PED virus is not a food safety concern.

• **Does PED Affect Animals?**
  - PED virus affects only swine.
  - PED virus does not affect other animals or your pets.
  - PED virus can cause significant sickness in swine, which affects their rate of growth and production potential.

• **Does PED Affect Trade?**
  - PED is not a listed disease of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE).
  - PED is not considered a Foreign Animal Disease in the United States by USDA-APHIS.
  - PED is not on the National Animal Health Reporting System (NAHRS) Reportable Disease List.
  - There are currently no interstate trade restrictions pertaining to PEDV in U.S. swine.

• **Why is PED Significant?**
  - PED is clinically indistinguishable to another coronavirus in swine called transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE).
  - TGE is endemic in the U.S. swine population.
  - PED may impact United States swine producers and swine industry.

• **What is USDA Doing?**
  - USDA is working with veterinary diagnostic laboratories, veterinarians, swine producers, and State animal health officials and related swine industries to manage PED.