



## MILKING ROUTINE

**Goal; Milk clean dry teats with minimal risk to udder health**

### STEPS

1. Wear gloves and keep them clean throughout milking. Change as necessary
2. Prepare the teats so they are clean and dry
3. Detect mastitis promptly and accurately by foremilkking
4. Attach the milking unit with one minute of teat preparation
5. Batch prep your cows in batches of 6 to 8 only. It saves time in the parlour
6. After the unit is removed, thoroughly teat dip the entire surface of each teat after every milking to kill any bugs that have been transferred during milking
7. Mastitis management
  - If a cow has mastitis milk through a separate cluster
  - Disinfect the cluster after milking every mastitis cow
  - Record details ~ cow, quarter, date and treatment details
  - Identify the treated cow
  - Collect a sterile milk sample if necessary
  - Thoroughly disinfect the teat end before tubing ANY cow
  - Teat dip after tubing
8. Allow cow to exit from the parlour and remain standing for 30 minutes during the housed period
9. Keep passageways where cows walk after leaving the parlour clean
10. Review and monitor as necessary