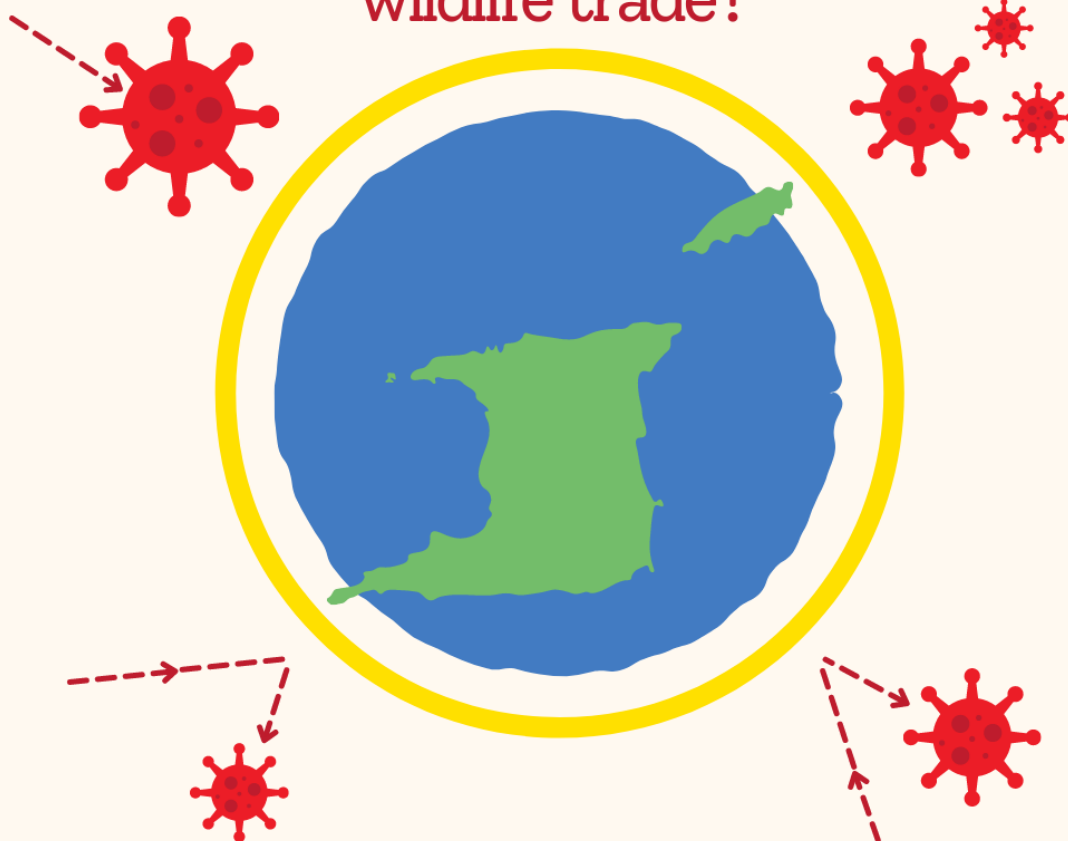


WHAT IS BIOSECURITY?!

and what does it have to do with the
wildlife trade?



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BIOSECURITY IS

The prevention of disease agents from entering or leaving places where they can pose a risk to animals, humans, or the safety and quality of food.

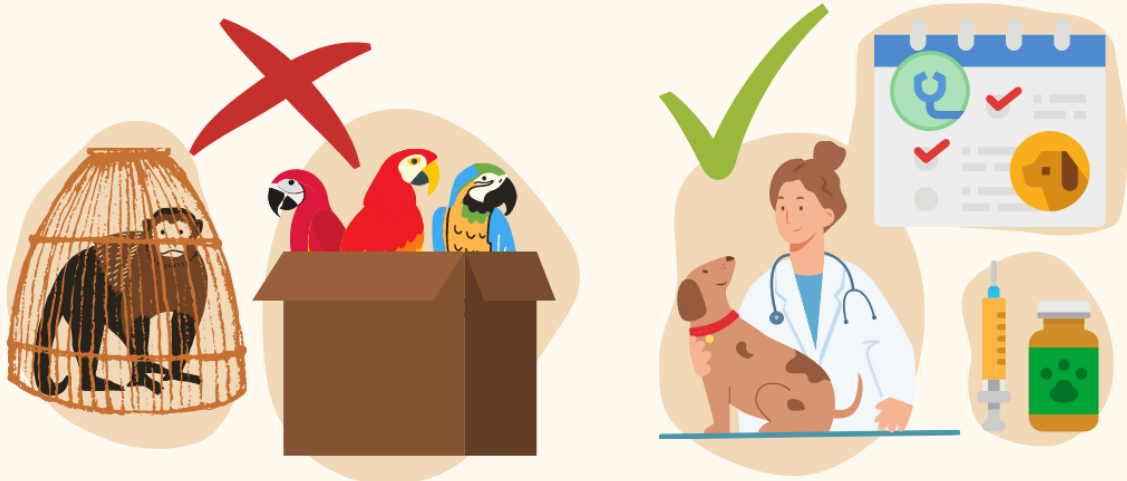


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THREATS TO BIOSECURITY

Biosecurity risks can come from the **illegal importation** of animals that

- Do not receive proper vet care
- Do not undergo quarantine
- Are smuggled into the country



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BIOSECURITY RISKS: DOMESTICS

Smuggled dogs

- Are not treated humanely
- Can carry diseases like distemper and parvovirus
- Can get other dogs sick



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BIOSECURITY RISKS: LIVESTOCK

Smuggled farm animals can bring **exotic diseases**, like

- Avian Influenza
- Newcastle Disease
- Foot and Mouth Disease



These can

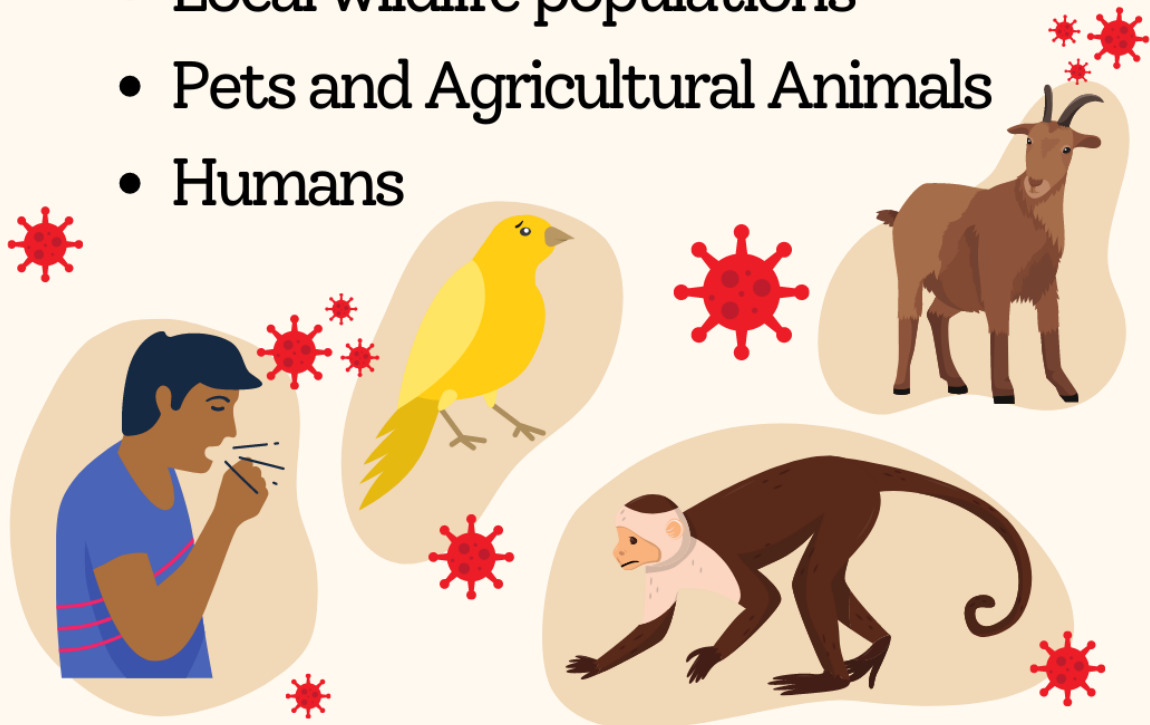
- Harm local livestock
- Spread to humans

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BIOSECURITY RISKS: WILDLIFE

Diseases in trafficked wildlife can spread to

- Local wildlife populations
- Pets and Agricultural Animals
- Humans



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BIOSECURITY RISKS: WILDLIFE

Illegally imported wild meat is often

- Poorly refrigerated and unsanitary
- Exposed to dangerous chemicals and pathogens
- Can make you sick



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TO REDUCE
BIOSECURITY RISK

Don't Buy Trafficked
Animals!

Don't Buy Wild!



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