Keep your healthy donkey/mule away from other donkeys/mules/horses as they may be sick – avoid going to market.

If you or your family go near other donkeys/mules/horses it is important to wash your clothes, footwear and hands before going near your own donkey/mule.

Try not to overwork or stress your donkey/mule as it will become more likely to suffer the disease. Old, young and weak donkeys/mules are most vulnerable.

If new donkeys/mules/horses come to your area try to keep them away from other animals for 14 days to make sure that they are not infected before mixing with your donkey/mule.

If your donkey/mule starts to show signs of weakness, tiredness, coughing, runny nose and runny eyes, rest and isolate it immediately and seek professional advice. Your donkey/mule should have access to clean water and plentiful forage for a quick recovery.

Be aware that the movement of live donkeys, mules and horses or their products will put your donkeys (and other equids) at risk.

YOU CAN PROTECT YOUR DONKEY FROM MANY DISEASES: