

Seen something unusual? Report it



Reporting the unusual is a good thing. Pests and diseases can spread quickly between orchards and over large distances. The sooner we find out about something new, the more we can do to slow the spread and limit any impacts.

All reports are worthwhile and no matter how you choose to tell us about something you've spotted, it will be looked into. If you're ever in doubt, contact the KVH team on 0800 66 58 25 for advice or the Biosecurity New Zealand hotline 24/7 on 0800 80 99 66.



Spotted a pest?

Catch it if you can and take clear photos. The free Find-A-Pest app will help you identify and report widespread kiwifruit pests as well as new to New Zealand threats that will be of interest to KVH and Biosecurity New Zealand.

FIND A PEST



Prefer the phone?

If you'd rather talk to someone, make a report to KVH (0800 66 58 25) or Biosecurity New Zealand (0800 80 99 66). We'll still need photos so try and get some good ones.



Seen signs of disease?

Take some clear photos but try not to touch it. Be sure to record the exact location on the orchard. Contact the KVH team on info@kvh.org.nz or ring the office on 0800 66 58 25.



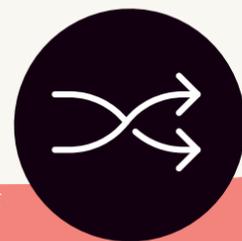
Location, location, location

Be sure to make a note of exactly where on the orchard you see unusual symptoms or signs of disease, and remember to keep good traceability records. This means if any further action is needed we can quickly and efficiently track and trace movements between orchards and regions.



Often online?

If you prefer to work online, you can always make a report to Biosecurity New Zealand using their new and easy website form. It requires photos - so again, remember to get good ones. If you're unsure about what you've found and think it might be urgent or worrisome, stick to the phone line. The Biosecurity New Zealand hotline operates 24/7 on 0800 80 99 66.



Whether you find it easiest to use an app, go online, or pick up the phone, what's important is that you make a report as soon as you spot anything unusual and of concern.

The implementation of the new Pathway Management Plan for the kiwifruit industry (from 1 April 2022) includes an obligation to report instances that may be associated with elevated risk of kiwifruit pathways such as the presence of pests or pathogens, unusual symptoms, or contaminants (e.g., soil or kiwifruit plant material).

This enables KVH to investigate and take early action to manage risk.

