

Quarantine and New Arrival Record

Run a quarantine properly with a written baseline, so a change is noticed rather than assumed and the period is not shortened out of impatience.

A new animal kept separate and watched, with the observations that decide when it joins the others.

YOUR VET SETS THE PERIOD, NOT YOUR PATIENCE

No quarantine period is printed. How long depends on the species, what you are watching for and your vet's advice, and it is longer than most people think. Quarantine that ends because you got bored is how a collection gets an outbreak.

HOW TO USE THIS SHEET

- 1 Keep quarantined animals in a separate room where you can, and do their husbandry last.
- 2 Use separate equipment, or clean it thoroughly between enclosures.
- 3 Record daily. The point is to notice a change, which needs a baseline.
- 4 Do not shorten the period because the animal looks fine.

Species

ID

Arrived

Source

Quarantine period set

Set by

Due to end

Housed where

Date	Eating	Drinking	Droppings	Weight	Skin, coat or scales	Behaviour	Concerns

Vet check before mixing

Released from quarantine