



## Animal Health Program Maryland Department of Agriculture

### Reportable Animal Diseases In Maryland – March 2021

**ATTENTION: Veterinarians:** State law requires that: “any person practicing veterinary medicine in the State shall report immediately to the Secretary any contagious or infectious disease among livestock or poultry of which he has knowledge. The report shall be in writing, and include a description of each animal affected, the name and exact address of the owner or person in charge of the animal, if known, the exact location of the animal, and number of susceptible domestic animals that have been exposed to the disease. **The report shall be made within 48 hours after the person knows of the disease**” (§3-104b of the Annotated Code of Maryland)

**To report a disease or suspected reportable disease:** call the Animal Health Program at MDA Headquarters: **410-841-5810**. After hours, call the on-call Duty Veterinarian: **410-841-5971**

#### AVIAN

Avian Infectious Laryngotracheitis  
Avian Influenza  
*Chlamydia psittaci*  
Duck Viral Enteritis  
Duck Viral Hepatitis  
Eastern Equine Encephalitis  
(Ratites, Upland Game birds, Turkeys)  
Exotic Newcastle Disease  
Fowl Typhoid (*Salmonella gallinarum*)  
Infectious Bursal Disease  
Melioidosis  
Mycoplasma (*M. gallisepticum*,  
*M. Synoviae*, *M. meleagridis*-  
*Commercial flocks only*)  
Pigeon Paramyxovirus  
Pullorum Disease (*Salmonella pullorum*)  
Salmonellosis (*S. enteritidis*)  
Screwworms  
Tuberculosis  
Turkey Rhinotracheitis  
West Nile Virus (Ratites only)  
  
*Any suspected Foreign Animal Disease not listed*

#### BOVINE

Akabane  
Anthrax (*Bacillus anthracis*)  
Anaplasmosis  
Babesiosis (Piroplasmosis)  
Bluetongue  
Bovine Genital Campylobacteriosis  
Bovine Leukosis Virus  
Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy  
Bovine Viral Diarrhea  
Brucellosis  
Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia  
Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic fever  
Echinococcus/hydatidosis  
Enzootic Bovine Leukosis  
Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease  
Foot and Mouth Disease  
Heartwater  
Hemorrhagic Septicemia

Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis  
/Infectious Pustular Vulvovaginitis  
Johne's disease  
Listeriosis (Dairy Only)  
Lumpy Skin Disease  
Malignant Catarrhal fever  
Melioidosis  
Pseudorabies  
Q fever  
Rabies  
Rift Valley fever  
Rinderpest  
Salmonellosis  
Sarcoptic Mange  
Schmallenberg Virus  
Screwworms  
Theileriosis  
Trichomonas  
Trypanosomiasis  
Tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*)  
Vesicular Stomatitis  
  
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#### CAMELIDS

Bluetongue  
Camel Pox  
Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic fever  
Foot and Mouth Disease  
Melioidosis  
Rabies  
Rift Valley fever  
Rinderpest  
Salmonellosis  
Sarcoptic Mange  
Screwworms  
Tuberculosis  
Vesicular Stomatitis  
West Nile Virus  
  
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#### CAPRINE & OVINE

Akabane  
Anthrax (*Bacillus anthracis*)  
Bluetongue  
Brucellosis  
Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy

Caprine Arthritis/Encephalitis  
Caseous Lymphadenitis  
Contagious Agalactia  
Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia  
Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic fever  
Echinococcus/hydatidosis  
Enzootic Abortion of Ewes  
Foot and Mouth Disease  
Goat Pox  
Heartwater  
Johne's disease  
Listeriosis (Dairy only)  
Maedi-Visna (Ovine Progressive Pneumonia)  
Mange (Sarcoptic or Psoroptic)  
Melioidosis  
Nairobi Sheep Disease  
Ovine Epididymitis (*B. ovis*)  
Peste Des Petits Ruminant  
Pseudorabies  
Q fever  
Rabies  
Johne's disease  
Rift Valley fever  
Rinderpest  
Salmonellosis  
Schmallenberg Virus  
Scrapie  
Screwworms  
Sheep Pox  
Theileriosis  
Tuberculosis (*M. bovis*)  
Vesicular Stomatitis  
West Nile Virus  
  
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**CERVIDS**

Akabane  
Anthrax (*Bacillus anthracis*)  
Bluetongue  
Brucellosis  
Chronic Wasting Disease  
Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic fever  
Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease  
Echinococcus/hydatidosis  
Foot and Mouth Disease  
Heartwater  
Johne's disease  
Malignant Catarrhal fever  
Melioidosis  
Pseudorabies  
Q fever  
Rabies  
Rift Valley fever  
Rinderpest  
Salmonellosis  
Screwworms  
Tuberculosis  
Vesicular Stomatitis

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**EQUINE**

African Horse Sickness  
Anthrax (*Bacillus anthracis*)  
Brucellosis  
Babesiosis (Piroplasmosis)  
Contagious Equine Metritis  
Dourine  
Eastern Equine Encephalitis  
Echinococcus/hydatidosis  
Equine Herpes Myelitis  
Equine Infectious Anemia  
Equine Influenza  
**\*Equine Neurologic Syndrome**  
Equine Rhinopneumonitis (EHV-1 non- EHM)  
Equine Viral Arteritis  
Glanders  
Hendra  
Japanese Encephalitis  
Melioidosis

Potomac Horse fever  
Rabies  
Salmonellosis  
Screwworms  
Strangles (*Streptococcus equi equi*)  
Surra  
Trichinellosis  
Ulcerative Lymphangitis (Pigeon fever)  
Vesicular Stomatitis  
Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis  
Western Equine Encephalitis  
West Nile Virus  
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**PORCINE**

Anthrax  
African swine fever  
Brucellosis  
Classical swine fever  
Echinococcus/hydatidosis  
Foot and Mouth Disease  
Japanese Encephalitis  
Melioidosis  
Nipah Virus Encephalitis  
Porcine Cysticercosis (*Taenia sp.*)  
Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS)  
Pseudorabies  
Rabies  
Rinderpest  
Salmonellosis  
Screwworms  
Swine Enteric Coronavirus Disease (Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus Porcine Delta Coronavirus)  
Swine Erysipelas  
Swine Influenza  
Swine Vesicular Disease  
Teschen Disease  
Transmissible Gastroenteritis  
Trichinellosis  
Tuberculosis  
Vesicular Exanthema  
Vesicular Stomatitis  
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**LAGOMORPHS (RABBITS, HARES)**

Myxomatosis  
Rabbit hemorrhagic disease  
Tularemia (*Francisella tularensis*)

**ALL OTHER SPECIES**

Brucellosis  
Pseudorabies  
Screwworms  
Tuberculosis  
Vesicular lesions  
If you suspect a reportable animal disease in other species, call the State Veterinarian's office at 410-841-5810  
After hours: 410-841-5971

**MARINE MAMMALS**

Report dead or stranded marine mammals or sea turtles to NOAA, Ocean and Coasts Services by calling 410-226-5193

**\*Equine Neurologic Syndrome:** Horses and other equids with central neurologic signs where an infectious cause is suspected or cannot be ruled out. Collect nasal swab, red top and purple top tubes. Call the Frederick Animal Health Laboratory (301-600-1548), the Salisbury Animal Health Laboratory (410-543-6610) or Animal Health Headquarters (410-841-5810) for more collection information and for picking up pre-made testing kits.