REPORTABLE DISEASE LIST

WHEN TO REPORT:
All reportable diseases must be reported immediately to the State Veterinarian’s Office upon suspicion of clinical disease. Do not wait for test results to report!

The State Veterinarian’s Office can provide guidance to veterinarians on testing, appropriate biosecurity, and additional requirements, as needed.

WHAT TO REPORT:
Any suspected clinical case of a reportable disease, which includes:
- If an animal dies acutely and was exhibiting clinical signs of a reportable disease, this must be reported even if no diagnostic testing was completed prior to death.
- Any highly unusual condition, unusual clinical signs of any kind, and any instance of very high morbidity and/or mortality. This includes all foreign animal diseases *, or infectious disease or parasite of livestock which was not previously known to exist in Colorado.
- All cases of acute equine neurologic disease must be reported immediately, unless cause is known trauma or toxicity.

Part 12 of the Colorado Livestock Disease Control Rule identifies what information needs to be provided when reporting diseases. Link to the rule: www.colorado.gov/aganimals/node/49101

HOW TO REPORT:
Call the State Veterinarian’s Office at (303)869-9130. If after hours, the voice message will indicate which staff veterinarian is on call.

Online submission forms available at: www.colorado.gov/aganimals/livestock-health

ALL Foreign Animal Diseases ***
- Anaplasmosis
- Anthrax
- Avian Influenza and Exotic Newcastle Disease
- Bluetongue
- Brucellosis *
- Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)
- Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)
- Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM)
- Coxiella burnetii (Q Fever)
- Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease
- Equine Neurologic Disease:
  - Equine Encephalitides (EEE, WEE)
  - Equine Herpes Myeloencephalopathy
  - Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis
  - Rabies
  - West Nile Virus
- Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA)
- Equine Piroplasmosis

Equine Viral Arteritis
- Johne’s Disease
- Malignant Catarrhal Fever
- Plague *
- Psittacosis *
- Pseudorabies
- Rabies *
- Salmonella (pullorum or enteritidis)
- Scabies (cattle or sheep)
- Scrapie
- Senecavirus A or Seneca Valley Virus (SVV)
- Trichomoniasis
- Tuberculosis
- Tularemia *
- Vesicular Diseases
- Vesicular Stomatitis
- West Nile Virus

Diseases also reportable to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (303)692-2700
* Diseases of interest to small animal veterinarians

CHARACTERISTICS OF A REPORTABLE DISEASE:

- High mortality
- High morbidity (rapidly contagious)
- Vesicular Lesions
- Severe respiratory conditions
- Neurologic symptoms
- Does not fit the normal clinical picture
- Severe abortion storms of unknown etiology
- Hemorrhagic septicemia
- Suspicious necropsy findings
- Poor or no response to treatment as expected

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