

## **Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 7/29/2011**

(Based on Reporting from 38 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

### **Matthew Cherni, DVM-** Region 1 (Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell, Crook, Weston)

Sheridan County-A human giardia case where there was contact with animals is being investigated. A veterinarian reported five cases of *Mycoplasma felis* in cats. Also reported was a puppy with both giardia and cryptosporidia.

Johnson County-A veterinarian reported submitting a skunk for rabies testing. A dog had an exposure to the skunk.

### **Richard Schwahn, DVM-** Region 2 (Natrona, Converse, Niobrara)

Natrona County-A health care provider reported on a child bitten on the face by a stray dog. The stray could not be located and rabies PEP was recommended. The child was bitten during a fight between the stray dog and the family pet dog.

Converse County-A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by her own cat. Animal control information is pending on the incident.

### **David Evertson, DVM-** Region 3 (Carbon, Albany)

Albany County-Health care providers and the Laramie Police Department/Animal Control reported seven animal bite incidents. Six of the incidents involved dog bites to humans. One of the incidents was due to a cat bite. Four dogs were current on rabies vaccination and will be home quarantined. One dog and the cat had an unknown vaccination status and were also home quarantined. One unvaccinated dog was Shelter quarantined. Circumstances surrounding some of the incidents included individuals bitten while jogging, while making a delivery to a home and while making a service call to a home. A child was bitten while walking past a dog chained to a post and another child was bitten while walking past an unleashed dog at a park. The Laramie Animal Control/Animal Shelter reported on an individual bitten by a vaccinated, running at large, dog. The dog will be home quarantined.

### **Paul Jensen, DVM, MPH-** Region 4 (Sweetwater, Lincoln, Uinta)

Sweetwater County- The Green River Police Department/Animal Control and a health care provider reported on a child bitten on the face by a dog. The child was visiting on the dog's home property at the time of the incident. A health care provider reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that bit a child. The child was in between a fight between a cat and a dog at the time of the incident. Also reported by a health care provider was information on an adult bitten by a cat. Animal control information is pending on the incident.

<http://wdh.state.wy.us/sho/hazards/wrvc.html>

Uinta County-The Evanston Animal Shelter/Animal Control reported on the Shelter quarantine of the unvaccinated dog that bit a child. The child was riding a bike at the time of the incident.

**Jim Summers, DVM-** Region 5 (Fremont, Sublette, Teton, WRIR)

Fremont County-A veterinarian reported a possible canine leptospirosis case (laboratory confirmation pending).

Teton County-A human campylobacteriosis case where there was contact with chickens is being investigated.

Sublette County-A veterinarian reported testing 40 chickens for avian influenza as part of a national surveillance effort. All of the chickens tested negative.

**Tim Graham, DVM-** Region 6 (Park, Hot Springs, YNP, Big Horn, Washakie)

Hot Springs County-A veterinarian reported starting a 45 day quarantine of a vaccinated, but not current, dog that had been bitten by a raccoon. The raccoon was not available for rabies testing.

**Gary Norwood, DVM-** Region 7 (Laramie, Platte, Goshen, WAFB)

Laramie County-WSVL reported on a rabid skunk. Two vaccinated dogs in contact with the skunk have been placed into 45 day quarantine.

WGFD-Wyoming Game and Fish Department

WSVL-Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory

WPHL-Wyoming Public Health Laboratory

PFGE- Pulse Field Gel Electrophoresis

PEP-Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis