

**Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from
Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators
For Week Ending 10/21/2011**

(Based on Reporting from 41 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

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

Sheridan County-A health care provider reported on a child bitten by a stray cat. The cat could not be located and rabies PEP will be initiated.

Campbell County-A human with both salmonella and campylobacter infections where there may have been contact with a variety of animals is being investigated.

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

Natrona County- Metro Animal Shelter/Animal Control reported eleven animal bite incidents. Nine of the incidents involved dog bites to humans and there were two cat bite incidents. Five of the dogs and one cat were current on rabies vaccinations and were home quarantined. One dog was a stray and the bite victim was seen by a health care provider. Three dogs and a cat did not have proof of current rabies vaccination with one cat and two dogs Shelter quarantined and one dog quarantined at a veterinary clinic. Circumstances surrounding some of the incidents included an individual bitten while rescuing a cat from a dumpster, a child bitten by a stray cat (the cat was later found and quarantined), and a child bitten by a stray dog. Health care providers reported on four dog bite incidents. Two of the dogs were vaccinated and two were unvaccinated. The vaccinated dogs were home quarantined. One of the unvaccinated dogs was Shelter quarantined and one was quarantined at a veterinary clinic. Circumstances surrounding some of the incidents included two children bitten while playing with dogs and a child bitten while reaching over a fence to pet a dog.

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

Nothing to report

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

Uinta County-The Evanston Animal Shelter/Animal Control reported on a negative rabies test for a dog that had bitten a child in a provoked situation.

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

Fremont County-A veterinarian reported on a kitten that tested positive for roundworms and giardia.

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

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

Park County-A human giardia case where there was exposure to horses is being investigated.

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

Laramie County-A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a stray cat. The cat could not be located after the incident. Rabies PEP was not initiated. Cheyenne and Laramie County Animal Control reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog. The dog had reached over a fence and bit an individual on the shoulder.

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