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Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 6/21/2013

(Based on Reporting from 31 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

Non Animal Bite Events and Rabies PEP Administration

(Scroll down to see reported animal to human bite incidents)

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

Sheridan County- A suspected human Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* case where there was contact with a variety of animals is being investigated.

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

Natrona County- A human *Campylobacter* sp. case where there was exposure to a variety of animals is being investigated.

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

Nothing to Report

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

Lincoln County- A suspected human Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* case where there was contact with cattle and horses is being investigated.

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

Sublette County- A veterinarian reported on a dog with a fungal (*Chaetomium floriforme*) lung infection.

Fremont County- A veterinarian reported on two goats positive for caprine arthritis encephalitis (not zoonotic).

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

Big Horn County- A health care provider reported initiating rabies PEP for a child bitten on the face by a dog. The child was bitten by a dog owned by an acquaintance. Animal control information was not available.

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

Nothing to Report

Animal Bite Incidents

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

Sheridan County- A veterinarian reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that bit an individual.

Richard Schwahn, DVM- Region 2 (Natrona, Converse, Niobrara)
Nothing to Report

David Evertson, DVM- Region 3 (Carbon, Albany)
Albany County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by an unspecified animal. Additional information is pending. The Laramie Police Department/Animal Control reported on two dog bite incidents. In one incident a vaccinated dog was home quarantined after biting an individual. The bite victim had entered into the dog's home domain. In the second incident an individual riding a motorcycle was chased and bitten by a dog. The bite was on the heel of a boot. No action was taken. The Albany County Sheriff's Office reported on an individual bitten by a running-at-large dog. The dog could not be located after the incident. The bite victim was counseled regarding rabies PEP.

Paul Jensen, DVM, MPH- Region 4 (Sweetwater, Lincoln, Uinta)
Uinta County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by their own dog. The bite victim was attempting to breakup a dog fight. Animal control information is pending. The Evanston Animal Control/Animal Shelter reported on the home quarantine of a dog after a bite to human incident. Also reported by a health care provider was an incident where an individual was bitten by a stray cat. The individual was counseled regarding rabies PEP.
Sweetwater County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten while removing a dog from a home. Animal control information is pending.

Jim Summers, DVM- Region 5 (Fremont, Sublette, Teton, WRIR)
Fremont County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a dog. Animal control found the vaccinated dog, and the dog was home quarantined.

Tim Graham, DVM- Region 6 (Park, Hot Springs, YNP, Big Horn, Washakie)
Park County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a vaccinated dog. Animal control information is pending.

Gary Norwood, DVM- Region 7 (Laramie, Platte, Goshen, WAFB)
Nothing to Report

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