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Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 7/12/2013

Non Animal Bite Events and Rabies PEP Administration

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Matthew Cherni, DVM- Region 1 (Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell, Crook, Weston)
Johnson County- A human *Escherichia coli* 0121 case where there was contact with a variety of animals is being investigated.

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

David Evertson, DVM- Region 3 (Carbon, Albany)
Nothing to Report

Paul Jensen, DVM, MPH- Region 4 (Sweetwater, Lincoln, Uinta)
Nothing to Report

Jim Summers, DVM- Region 5 (Fremont, Sublette, Teton, WRIR)
Fremont County- Health care providers reported on three individuals who received rabies PEP after exposures to bats. The bats were not available for testing after the incidents. A veterinarian reported on a cat with ringworm. The owner of the cat also reported being diagnosed with ringworm.

Tim Graham, DVM- Region 6 (Park, Hot Springs, YNP, Big Horn, Washakie)
Nothing to Report

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)
Campbell County- The Gillette Police Department/Animal Control reported thirteen bite incidents. Twelve of the incidents involved dog bites and there was one incident where an individual was bitten by a cat. Five incidents involved bites to children. Eight of the dogs had proof of current rabies vaccinations. The cat was not current. Two dogs were shelter quarantined and six dogs were home quarantined. Two dogs and the cat were euthanized after the incident and tested negative for rabies. Two dogs have not yet been located for quarantine.

Circumstances surrounding some of the incidents included two individuals bitten while attempting to pet a stranger's dog, six individuals bitten by running-at-large dogs, and three individuals bitten after entering into a dog's home domain.

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

David Evertson, DVM- Region 3 (Carbon, Albany)
Albany County- The Albany County Sheriff's Office/Animal Control reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that had bitten a child. The child was riding a bike at the time of the incident. The Laramie Police Department/Animal Control reported three dog bite incidents. In one incident a vaccinated dog was home quarantined after biting a child. The child was playing with the dog at the time of the incident. In the second incident an individual was bitten when a neighbor's dog lunged across a fence. The vaccinated dog will be home quarantined. In the third incident an individual was bitten while trying to break up a dog fight. Additional information is pending.
Carbon County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a rattlesnake. Also reported was an individual bitten by an unspecified animal. Additional information is pending.

Paul Jensen, DVM, MPH- Region 4 (Sweetwater, Lincoln, Uinta)
Sweetwater County- A health care provider reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that had bitten an individual. The Rock Springs Police Department/Animal Control reported on an individual bitten by a dog. The dog has not yet been located.
Lincoln County- A health care provider reported on a child bitten by a vaccinated dog during play. The dog will be home quarantined. Also reported was an adult bitten by a dog. Additional information is pending.

Jim Summers, DVM- Region 5 (Fremont, Sublette, Teton, WRIR)
Nothing to Report

Tim Graham, DVM- Region 6 (Park, Hot Springs, YNP, Big Horn, Washakie)
Washakie County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a snake,

Gary Norwood, DVM- Region 7 (Laramie, Platte, Goshen, WAFB)
Goshen County- A veterinarian reported on a vaccinated, but not current, dog that will be home quarantined.

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