

POSITIVE LAB FINDINGS OF IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIABLE HAZARDS TO BE REPORTED TO THE CHIEF VETERINARIAN FOR ONTARIO BY ONTARIO LABORATORIES (2013):

FOR MORE INFORMATION

see the following documents at www.ontario.ca/animalhealth:

List of Notifiable Hazards Reportable to the Chief Veterinarian for Ontario

Guidelines for Laboratories and Veterinarians Concerning the Regulation for the Reporting of Hazards and Findings Under the Animal Health Act, 2009 (Ontario)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Concerning Regulations Under the Animal Health Act, 2009 (Ontario)

Questions? Please contact the Agricultural Information Contact Centre:

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African horse sickness
African swine fever
Aino virus infection
Akabane disease
Anaplasmosis
Anthrax
Avian chlamydiosis
Avian encephalomyelitis
Besnoitiosis
Bluetongue
Borna disease
Botulism
Bovine babesiosis
Bovine cysticercosis
Bovine ephemeral fever
Bovine petechial fever
Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
Bovine tuberculosis
Brucellosis
Chronic Wasting Disease
Classical swine fever
Contagious agalactia
Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
Contagious caprine pleuropneumonia
Contagious equine metritis
Coxiellosis

Dourine
Duck hepatitis
Egg drop syndrome
Enterovirus encephalomyelitis
Epizootic hemorrhagic disease
Epizootic lymphangitis
Equid herpesvirus 1 (neurologic)
Equine encephalomyelitis western, eastern and Venezuelan
Equine infectious anemia
Equine piroplasmosis
Foot and mouth disease
Fowl cholera
Fowl typhoid
Glanders
Goose parvovirus infections
Hantavirus
Heartwater
Hendra virus
Herpesvirus of cervidae
Ibaraki disease
Infectious laryngotracheitis
Influenza A
Japanese encephalitis
Listeriosis
Louping ill
Lumpy skin disease
Nairobi sheep disease
Newcastle disease

Nipah virus
Peste des petits ruminants
Plague
Pseudorabies
Pullorum disease
Rabies
Rift Valley fever
Rinderpest
Salmonellosis (sub-typed)
Scrapie
Screwworm
Sheep and goat pox
Small hive beetle
Swine vesicular disease
Theileriasis
Tick-borne fever
Tissue worm
Trichinellosis
Trypanosomiasis
Tularemia
Turkey viral rhinotracheitis
Varroa mites (fluvalinate-resistant)
Verocytotoxigenic *Escherichia coli*
Vesicular stomatitis
Viral hemorrhagic disease of rabbits
Wesselsbron's disease
West Nile virus

The above diseases are also periodically notifiable by laboratories. Reports of periodically notifiable diseases are not required from veterinarians. For a complete list of periodically notifiable hazards, please visit www.ontario.ca/animalhealth. For official notifiable disease lists, please refer to the Reporting of Hazards and Findings regulation, also at www.ontario.ca/animalhealth.

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A Quick Reference Guide for Labs and Veterinarians



Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

HOW TO MAKE A REPORT TO THE CHIEF VETERINARIAN FOR ONTARIO

Effective January 1, 2013, the Reporting of Hazards and Findings Regulation under the *Animal Health Act, 2009* requires that third party animal health laboratories and veterinarians in Ontario report findings of certain hazards to OMAFRA. Veterinarians are required to submit immediately notifiable reports only when they receive a positive lab result from a laboratory outside Ontario. Veterinarians are not required to provide periodic (annual) reports. There are no Ontario reporting requirements for animal owners, the general public or other types of businesses. Listed hazards relate to all animals except fish.

Information from the *immediately notifiable* reports will be used to assess how much risk the individual incident poses and whether follow-up is required. Information from the *periodically notifiable* (annual) reports will be used to identify new and emerging trends and to assess the need for future government programs.

Every call from a veterinarian reporting a serious risk will be assessed by an OMAFRA veterinarian. Veterinary reports of serious risk are expected to be rare. However, consider reporting a situation of very serious risk to animal health if some or all of the following apply:

- Unusually high mortality in a particular animal type or area
- Possibility of a new and emerging hazard
- Likelihood of affecting multiple premises
- Potentially serious human health implications

	IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIABLE HAZARDS	PERIODICALLY NOTIFIABLE HAZARDS	SITUATIONS OF SERIOUS RISK
Who Needs to Report	Laboratories; Veterinarians only when using laboratories outside of Ontario	Laboratories	Veterinarians
Content of Report	Laboratories – see Section 5 of the regulation*; Veterinarians – see Section 6 of the regulation*	See Section 14 of the regulation*	Provide the call centre representative with your name, contact number and the nature of the report (for details see Section 20 of the regulation*)
How to Report	Email information to OCVO-Reportable-Notifiable@ontario.ca	Email information to OCVO-Reportable-Notifiable@ontario.ca	Call the Agricultural Information Contact Centre (AICC) at 1-877-424-1300
When to Report	Within 18 hours of becoming aware of a positive lab finding	Submit for previous calendar year by January 31	Veterinary reports of serious risk are due within 18 hours of becoming aware of the risk

* To see the Reporting of Hazards and Findings Regulation, please visit ontario.ca/animalhealth.