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**REPORTABLE ANIMAL AND ZONOTIC DISEASES IN RHODE  
ISLAND**

***PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. TITLE 4, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 4-4-3, ANIMAL DISEASE IN GENERAL. VETERINARIANS, LIVESTOCK OWNERS, PET OWNERS AND LICENSED FACILITIES ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT ANY OF THE DISEASES OR ILLNESS LISTED BELOW. REPORTING MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE STATE VETERINARIAN'S OFFICE, OR IN THE CASE OF ZONOTIC DISEASE, THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IMMEDIATELY UPON DIAGNOSIS. THIS LIST WAS GENERATED THROUGH A COOPERATIVE EFFORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.***

REPORTING MAY BE VERBAL, BY E-MAIL OR IN WRITING, AND WILL REQUIRE DOCUMENTATION AND INVESTIGATION BY HEALTH OFFICIALS. ALL MEDICAL AND DIAGNOSTIC RECORDS WILL BE REGISTERED. REPORTING MAY BE MADE AFTER HOURS BY CONTACTING THE DEM OR DOH AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBERS.

RI State Public Health Veterinarian 401- 222-3070  
RI Department of Health 401- 272-5952

THIS LIST OF REPORTABLE DISEASES ARE THOSE DISEASES THAT ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Highly contagious/infectious
2. Represent a significant public health risk through zoonosis
3. Represent a significant animal health risk
4. Represent a significant risk to animal/agricultural commerce within the state
5. Is a foreign animal disease
6. Is a potential agent for agroterrorism/bioterrorism

## REPORTABLE ANIMAL AND ZOO NOTIC DISEASES IN RI

### **ANY SPECIES**

Anthrax (*Bacillus anthracis*)  
Brucellosis (infection with *Brucella* sp.)  
*Burkholderia mallei*  
*Burkholderia pseudomallei*  
Exotic Myiasis  
Leptospirosis  
Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis  
Plague (*Yersinia pestis*)  
Q-Fever (*Coxiella burnetti*)  
Rabies  
Tuberculosis  
Tularemia (*Francisella tularensis*)  
Vesicular Stomatitis

### **AVIAN**

Avian Influenza  
Ornithosis  
Psittacosis (chlamydiosis and ornithosis)  
Salmonellosis caused by *Salmonella enteritidis* (SE)  
Velogenic Viscerotropic Newcastle disease

### **BOVINE**

Akabane  
Bluetongue  
Bovine Babesiosis (Texas fever, Piroplasmosis)  
Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy  
Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia  
East Coast Fever (Coastal Fever, Theileriosis)  
Ephemeral Fever (3 day sickness)  
Foot and Mouth Disease  
Gonderiosis (Theileriosis)  
Heartwater  
Hemorrhagic Septicemia (Asiatic Type 1 "Shipping Fever")  
Ibarake  
Infectious Petechial Fever  
Louping Ill

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Lumpy Skin Disease (Pseudourticaria)  
Malignant Catarrhal Fever  
Paratuberculosis (Johne's Disease)  
Pseudorabies  
Rift Valley Fever  
Rinderpest (Cattle Plague)  
Scabies  
Screwworm  
Sweating Sickness (tick borne toxicosis)  
Trypanosomiasis (nagana)  
Wesselsbron Disease

### **CANINE**

Parvovirus infection in dogs that originated from Petshops/Licensed Kennels/Pounds/Shelters.  
Giardia at the same locations  
Canine Influenza

### **CAPRINE/OVINE**

Bluetongue  
Borna Disease  
Caseous lymphadenitis  
Contagious Agalactia of sheep and goats  
Contagious caprine Pleuropneumonia  
Foot and Mouth Disease  
Goat and sheep pox  
Genderiosis (Theileriosis)  
Heartwater  
Nairobi sheep diseases  
Peste des Petits Ruminants (Kata)  
Screwworm  
Rift Valley Fever  
Scabies  
Scrapie  
Visna-Maedi (chronic progressive pneumonia)

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### **EQUINE**

African Horse Sickness  
Babesiosis (Piroplasmosis)  
Contagious Equine Metritis  
Dourine (equine trypanosomiasis)  
Eastern Equine Encephalitis  
Epizootic Lymphangitis  
Equine Infectious Anemia  
Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis, Abortion, Myeloencephalitis)  
Equine Viral Arteritis  
Glanders  
Rift Valley Fever  
Streptococcus equi. (Strangles)  
Ulcerative Lymphangitis  
Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis  
West Nile Virus  
Western Equine Encephalomyelitis

### **PORCINE**

African Swine Fever  
Classical Swine Fever  
Foot and Mouth Disease  
Hog Cholera  
Porcine Babesiosis  
Pseudorabies  
Swine Vesicular Disease  
Teschen Disease (Porcine Encephalomyelitis)  
Vesicular Exanthema