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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

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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 (Pseudourtiaria)
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 Rhinopneumonitis
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