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Dear Interest Holders

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture wishes to advise you of updates to the reportable and notifiable disease list for animals.

The following diseases are designated as reportable diseases under subsection 6(1) of the *Animal Health and Protection Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 67/2021:

African swine fever  
Bovine tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*)  
Classical swine fever  
Foot and mouth disease  
Rabies  
Avian Influenza

All owners, custodians, veterinarians and laboratories that suspect or confirm that any animal is suffering from a provincially reportable disease must immediately report the suspicion or confirmation to the Chief Veterinary Officer by telephone and provide a written report to the Chief Veterinary Officer no later than 24 hours after reporting by telephone.

The following diseases are designated as notifiable diseases under subsection 5(1) of the *Animal Health and Protection Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 67/2021:

Anthrax  
Avian chlamydiosis (*Chlamydia psittaci*)  
Avian encephalomyelitis  
Bluetongue  
Bovine cysticercosis (*Taenia saginata*)  
Bovine spongiform encephalopathy  
Brucellosis  
Cache Valley  
Chronic wasting disease  
Cysticercosis (*Taenia solium*)  
Eastern equine encephalomyelitis  
Equine herpes virus (Myeloencephalopathy)  
Equine infectious anemia  
Fowl cholera (*Pasteurella multocida*)  
Fowl typhoid (*Salmonella gallinarum*)  
Infectious laryngotracheitis  
Newcastle disease virus  
Porcine coronavirus (TGE, PED, Delta)  
Pullorum disease (*Salmonella pullorum*)  
Q fever (*Coxiella burnetii*)  
Rabbit haemorrhagic disease  
Salmonella Dublin

SARS-CoV-2

Scrapie

Swine vesicular disease

Tick-borne diseases: Babesiosis, Theileriosis, Powassan virus, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (*Rickettsia rickettsii*), Tularemia (*Francisella tularensis*)

Trichinellosis (*Trichinella spiralis*)

Turkey viral rhinotracheitis (avian metapneumovirus)

Vesicular stomatitis

West Nile virus

Western equine encephalomyelitis

All owners, custodians, veterinarians and laboratories that suspect or confirm that any animal is suffering from a provincially notifiable disease must report the suspicion or confirmation to the Chief Veterinary Officer in writing within 24 hours.

Please use the contact information below for all reporting.

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Sincerely



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