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CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 UPDATE (342): ANIMAL, MYANMAR, DOG, OIE

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Source: OIE-WAHID (World Animal Health Information Database), weekly disease information 2021 [edited]

https://wahis.oie.int/#/report-info?reportId=40712

SARS-CoV-2 in animals (inf. with), Myanmar

Summary

Report type: immediate notification

Start on: 15 Sep 2021 Confirmed: 15 Sep 2021 Reported: 6 Oct 2021 Ended: 30 Sep 2021

Reason for notification: emerging disease

Event morbidity (%): 100

Event mortality: Zoonotic potential: no

Diagnostic details: clinical, laboratory test

Causal agent: SARS-CoV-2

Outbreak location: Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department, housing complex, Insein, Yangon, Yangon (Rangoon), Yangon

Started: 15 Sep 2021 Ended: 30 Sep 2021

Epidemiological unit: backyard

Total animals affected:

Species / Susceptible / Cases / Deaths / Killed and disposed of / Slaughtered or killed for commercial use / Vaccinated

Dog/1/1/0/0/0/0

Epidemiology

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection: fomites (humans, vehicles, feed, etc), unknown or inconclusive

Epidemiological comments: possible close contact with COVID-19 suspected human

Diagnostic test results

Laboratory name and type / Species / Outbreaks / Test / Test result date / Result

Central Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Yangon (national laboratory) / Dog / 1 / Real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (rRT-PCR)/ 15 Sep 2021 2021 / Positive

[The location of the outbreak can be seen on the interactive map included in the OIE report at the source URL above.]

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["There is no evidence that companion animals are playing an epidemiological role in the spread of human infections of SARS-CoV-2. However, as animals and people can both be affected by this virus, it is recommended that people who are suspected or confirmed to be infected with COVID-19 virus avoid close contact with their companion animals and have another member of their household care for them. If they must look after their companion animals, they should maintain good hygiene practices and wear a face mask, if possible. Animals belonging to owners infected with COVID-19 virus should be kept indoors in line with similar lockdown recommendations for humans applicable in the country or area. There is no justification in taking measures which may compromise the welfare of companion animals.

"As a general good practice, basic hygiene measures should always be implemented when handling and caring for animals. This includes hand washing before and after being around or handling animals, their food, or supplies, as well as avoiding kissing, being licked by animals, or sharing food."

Source: OIE COVID-19 Portal - Question and Answers section, https://www.oie.int/en/what-we-offer/emergency-and-resilience/covid-19/#ui-id-2 (Last updated 22 Jan 2021). - Mod CRD

HealthMap/ProMED map:

Myanmar: https://promedmail.org/promed-post?place=8698934,148]

See Also

COVID-19 update (292): animal, UK, dog, OIE 20210825.8621632

COVID-19 update (187): animal, Uruguay, dog, cat, OIE 20210529.8404030

COVID-19 update (174): animal, Thailand, dog, OIE 20210518.8368402

COVID-19 update (152): animal, Croatia, dog, OIE 20210429.8336058

COVID-19 update (109): animal, Argentina, Italy, cat, dog, OIE 20210323.8262789

COVID-19 update (101): animal, USA, UK variant 20210316.8251626

COVID-19 update (93): animal, Estonia (HA) cat, OIE 20210310.8239589

COVID-19 update (71): animal, mink, WHO/FAO/OIE risk assessment 20210218.8200008

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COVID-19 update (62): animal, Latvia (RA) cat, OIE 20210212.8187389

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COVID-19 update (58): animal, China, origin, WHO mission 20210210.8183343

COVID-19 update (57): animal China (Hong Kong) dog, OIE 20210210.8182259

COVID-19 update (53): animal, mink, Denmark, zoonotic aspects 20210207.8173294

COVID-19 update (49): animal, Bosnia & Herzegovina (SA) dog, OIE 20210205.8165920

COVID-19 update (47): animal, Poland (PM), mink, OIE 20210204.8162830

COVID-19 update (43): animal, China, origin, WHO mission, Huanan market 20210201.8153415

COVID-19 update (41): animal, China, origin, WHO experts mission, visits start 20210130.8149337

COVID-19 update (39): animal, Spain, Switzerland, mink, cat, OIE 20210129.8146532

COVID-19 update (35): animal, South Korea (KN) cat 20210126.8138196

COVID-19 update (29): animal, peridomestic wildlife, experimental infection 20210122.8126905

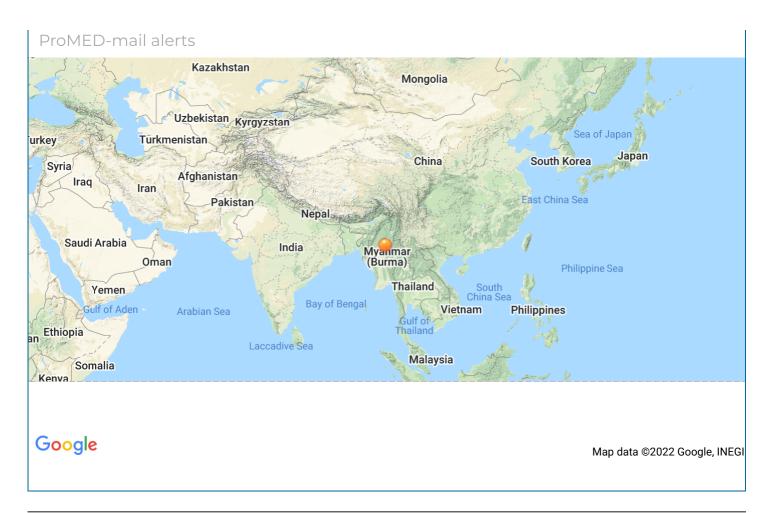
COVID-19 update (27): animal, China, origin, WHO experts mission 20210121.8124456

COVID-19 update (22): animal, Russia (LN) St Petersburg, cat 20210117.8111937

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COVID-19 update (334): animal, Netherlands, mink, spread, UK, cat, 1st rep, OIE 20200727.7617582

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