

# Switzerland - SARS-CoV-2 in animals (Inf. with) - Immediate notification

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

 COUNTRY/TERRITORY OR ZONE
 ANIMAL TYPE
 DISEASE CATEGORY
 EVENT ID

 COUNTRY/TERRITORY
 TERRESTRIAL
 Emerging
 5164

DISEASE CAUSAL AGENT GENOTYPE / SEROTYPE / START DATE SUBTYPE

SARS-CoV-2 in animals (Inf. with) SARS-CoV-2 - 2020/01/04

REASON FOR NOTIFICATION DATE OF LAST OCCURRENCE CONFIRMATION DATE EVENT STATUS

Emerging disease - 2022/12/13 On-going

END DATE SELF-DECLARATION

NO

#### REPORT INFORMATION

REPORT NUMBERREPORT IDREPORT REFERENCEREPORT DATEImmediate notificationIN\_162223SARS COV 2 Animals Research2024/02/14

REPORT STATUS NO EVOLUTION REPORT

Validated -

#### **EPIDEMIOLOGY**

### SOURCE OF EVENT OR ORIGIN OF INFECTION

· Unknown or inconclusive

#### **EPIDEMIOLOGICAL COMMENTS**

For the time being, COVID-19 continues to be treated as a human disease with the main route of transmission between humans (zoonotic potential under investigation). These cases were detected in the frame of a research project screening antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 in cattle from Switzerland. The project is in the responsibility of the Clinical Laboratory of the Vetsuisse Faculty (VSF) of the University of Zurich (UZH). The sample material was residual material submitted to the diagnostic laboratory for routine diagnostic purposes. No information was available concerning a potential contact of the animals to COVID-19 affected owners or animal caretakers.

### QUANTITATIVE DATA SUMMARY

### **MEASURING UNIT**

Animal

Species		Susceptible Cases Deaths			s Killed and	Slaughtered/ Killed for	Vaccinated
					Disposed of	commercial use	
cattle	NEW	4	4	0	0	0	0
(domestic)	TOTAI	_ 4	4	0	0	0	0

# DIAGNOSTIC DETAILS

CLINICAL SIGNS METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC

NO Diagnostic test

Test name	Laboratory	Species sampled	Number of outbreaks sampled	First result date	Latest result date	Result
Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay for the detection of immunoglobulin G (IgG ELISA)	Clinical Laboratory, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Zurich	Cattle	4	2022/12/13	2022/12/13	Positive
Indirect immunofluorescence test for antibody detection (Ab IFA)	Friedrich-Loeffler Institute	Cattle	4	2022/12/13	2022/12/13	Positive
Virus neutralisation tests (Ab VNT)	Clinical Laboratory, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Zurich	Cattle	4	2022/12/13	2022/12/13	Positive

CONTROL MEASURES

CONTROL MEASURES AT EVENT LEVEL DOMESTIC ANIMALS WILD ANIMALS

**NEW OUTBREAKS** 

OB\_123499 - SARS-COV2\_2022\_CATTLE\_4 - SWITZERLAND

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
SARS-COV2_2022_Cattle_4	2021/12/06	2022/12/13	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Bern	Bern	Zollikofen	Not applicable
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
Switzerland	46.9966 , 7.4582 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

### AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION

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Species	Wildlife	Susceptibl	e Case	s Death	s Killed and	Slaughtered/ Killed for	Vaccinated
	type				Disposed of	commercial use	
cattle	NEW	1	1	0	0	0	0
(domestic)	TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	0

# **METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC**

Diagnostic test

CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED ADDITIONAL MEASURES

## OB\_123496 - SARS-COV2\_2022\_CATTLE\_3 - UNKNOWN, SWITZERLAND

**OUTBREAK REFERENCE** START DATE **END DATE DETAILED CHARACTERISATION** SARS-COV2\_2022\_Cattle\_3 2021/06/08 2022/12/13 FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION **SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE** THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE **EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT** DIVISION **DIVISION** Obwalden Obwalden Engelberg Not applicable Measuring unit LOCATION Latitude, Longitude **OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER** unknown, Switzerland 46.8,8.4 Animal (Approximate location)

#### AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION

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Species	Wildlife	Susceptible Cases Deaths			s Killed and	Slaughtered/ Killed for	Vaccinated
	type				Disposed of	commercial use	
cattle	NEW	1	1	0	0	0	0
(domestic)	TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	0

### **METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC**

Diagnostic test

#### **CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL**

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED ADDITIONAL MEASURES

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OB\_123371 - SARS-COV2\_2022\_CATTLE\_1 - SWITZERLAND

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
SARS-COV2_2022_Cattle_1	2020/01/04	2022/12/13	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Thurgau	Frauenfeld	Frauenfeld	Not applicable
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
Switzerland	47.55 , 8.89 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

## AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION

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Species	Wildlife	Susceptible Cases Death			s Killed and	Slaughtered/ Killed for	Vaccinated
	type				Disposed of	commercial use	
cattle	NEW	1	1	0	0	0	0
(domestic)	TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	0

### **METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC**

Diagnostic test

## **CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL**

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED ADDITIONAL MEASURES

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# OB\_123490 - SARS-COV2\_2022\_CATTLE\_2 - SWITZERLAND

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
SARS-COV2_2022_Cattle_2	2020/04/07	2022/12/13	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Glarus	Glarus	Rüti	Not applicable
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
Switzerland	46.9369 , 9.0172 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

## AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION

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Species	Wildlife	Susceptible Cases Death			s Killed and	Slaughtered/ Killed for	Vaccinated
	type				Disposed of	commercial use	
cattle	NEW	1	1	0	0	0	0
(domestic)	TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	0

# **METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC**

Diagnostic test

## CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED ADDITIONAL MEASURES

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