

# Switzerland - SARS-CoV-2 in animals (Inf. with) - Follow-up report 16 [FINAL]

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

COUNTRY/TERRITORY OR ZONEANIMAL TYPEDISEASE CATEGORYEVENT IDCOUNTRY/TERRITORYTERRESTRIALEmerging5164

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 Resolved

END DATE SELF-DECLARATION

2023/06/15 NO

## REPORT INFORMATION

REPORT NUMBERREPORT IDREPORT REFERENCEREPORT DATEFollow-up report 16FUR\_167970-2024/08/09

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 and horses 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 Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
cattle (domestic) NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTA	L 4	4	0	0	0	0

equidae	NEW 2	2	0	0	0	0
(domestic)	TOTAL 2	2	0	0	0	0
all species	NEW 2	2	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL 6	6	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\_138179 - SARS-COV-2\_HORSE\_2 - RIEHEN

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
SARS-COV-2_Horse_2	2022/08/15	2023/06/15	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Basel-Stadt	Riehen	Riehen	Not applicable
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
Riehen	47.5778 , 7.6527 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

## AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION

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

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# **CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL**

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED ADDITIONAL MEASURES

OB\_135767 - SARS-COV2\_HORSE\_1 - HITTNAU

OUTBREAK REFERENCE START DATE END DATE DETAILED CHARACTERISATION

SARS-COV2\_Horse\_1 2022/05/09 2023/06/15 -

FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT

DIVISION DIVISION

Zürich Pfäffikon Hittnau Not applicable

LOCATION Latitude, Longitude OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER Measuring unit

Hittnau 47.3678 , 8.8233 - Animal

(Approximate location)

### AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION

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Species	Wildlife type	Suscept	usceptible Cases Deaths Killed and Disposed		hs Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
equidae	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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