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CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 UPDATE (406): ANIMAL, NETHERLANDS (LIMBURG), DENMARK (NORTH JUTLAND), FARMED MINK, SPREAD

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In this update:

[1] Netherlands, 54th mink farm infected

[2] Denmark, 20th mink farm infected

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Date: Fri 18 Sep 2020

Source: News, Dutch government's website [in Dutch, trans. Mod.AS, edited]

<https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/actueel/nieuws/2020/09/18/nieuwe-besmetting-covid-19-bij-nertsensbedrijf>

At a mink farm in Meijel (municipality of Peel en Maas) with approximately 6500 mother animals, contamination with SARS-CoV-2 has been established. The infection came to light from the 'early warning', the monitoring system in which animals are tested for the virus every week. The holding will be cleared as early as possible.

A total of 54 mink farms in the Netherlands have now been declared infected.

For more information, see the last letter to the House of Representatives about SARS-CoV-2 in mink (<https://tinyurl.com/y3j5rm4o>) [see comment].

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[The spread of SARS-CoV-2 into Netherlands' mink farms continues with unchanged pace, in spite of the tightening of control measures as described in ProMED post 20200902.7740793 (addressing the experts' publication "Jumping back and forth:

anthropozoonotic and zoonotic transmission of SARS-CoV-2 on mink farms"). Out of Netherlands' (about) 120 mink farms, 54 have already been found infected. The mechanism of the continued circulation of the virus in mink is yet to be explained. - Mod.AS]

[2] Denmark, 20th mink farm infected

Date: Fri 18 Sep 2020 [accessed]

Source: Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DVFA) - Map of study for COVID-19 in mink [in Danish, machine trans., edited]

<https://www.foedevarestyrelsen.dk/Leksikon/Sider/Kort-over-screening-af-COVID-19-i-mink.aspx>

[The map and table, continuously updated, showed the following data when accessed]:

In total, 20 mink holdings have been found COVID-19 infected out of the country's total of 1136 holdings, as of Fri 18 Sep 2020, 3:37 p.m.

The infected holdings were found in 2 communities in North Jutland:

- Hjørring: 17 infected holdings out of 65
- Frederikshavn: 3 infected holdings out of 51

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[Denmark is the world's largest producer of mink skins. Since July 2020, the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DVFA) has monitored Denmark's 1136 mink farms for the presence of the coronavirus (COVID-19). With a monitoring strategy and the stricter restrictions for infected mink farms, the DVFA and the Danish health authorities assessed that it is justifiable to let infected herds live because the risk of spreading infection to humans is minimal. Since 16 Sep 2020, the DVFA no longer issues press releases on individual findings of COVID-19 on Danish mink farms. Instead, herds with confirmed infections are identified on the DVFA's website in a continuously updated map and table. - Mod.AS

HealthMap/ProMED-mail map:

Limburg Province, Netherlands: <https://promedmail.org/promed-post?place=7794239,25834>

North Jutland, Denmark: <https://promedmail.org/promed-post?place=7794239,16381>

See Also

COVID-19 update (401): Netherlands (NB), Denmark, farmed mink, spread 20200914.7777661

COVID-19 update (394): Netherlands (NB) animal, farmed mink, spread 20200908.7759382

COVID-19 update (387): Netherlands, mink, animal & public health, research 20200902.7740793

COVID-19 update (382): Netherlands, animal, farmed mink, spread, control 20200830.7730463

COVID-19 update (376): animal, ferret, mink, comment 20200827.7721923

COVID-19 update (366): animal, USA (UT) mink 20200818.7692815

COVID-19 update (363): animal, Denmark (ND) Netherlands (NB,LI) mink, spread 20200817.7687830

COVID-19 update (340): animal, China, enviro monitoring, Netherlands (NB), mink 20200801.7635820

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

COVID-19 update (324): Netherlands (NB) animal, farmed mink, spread 20200719.7591013

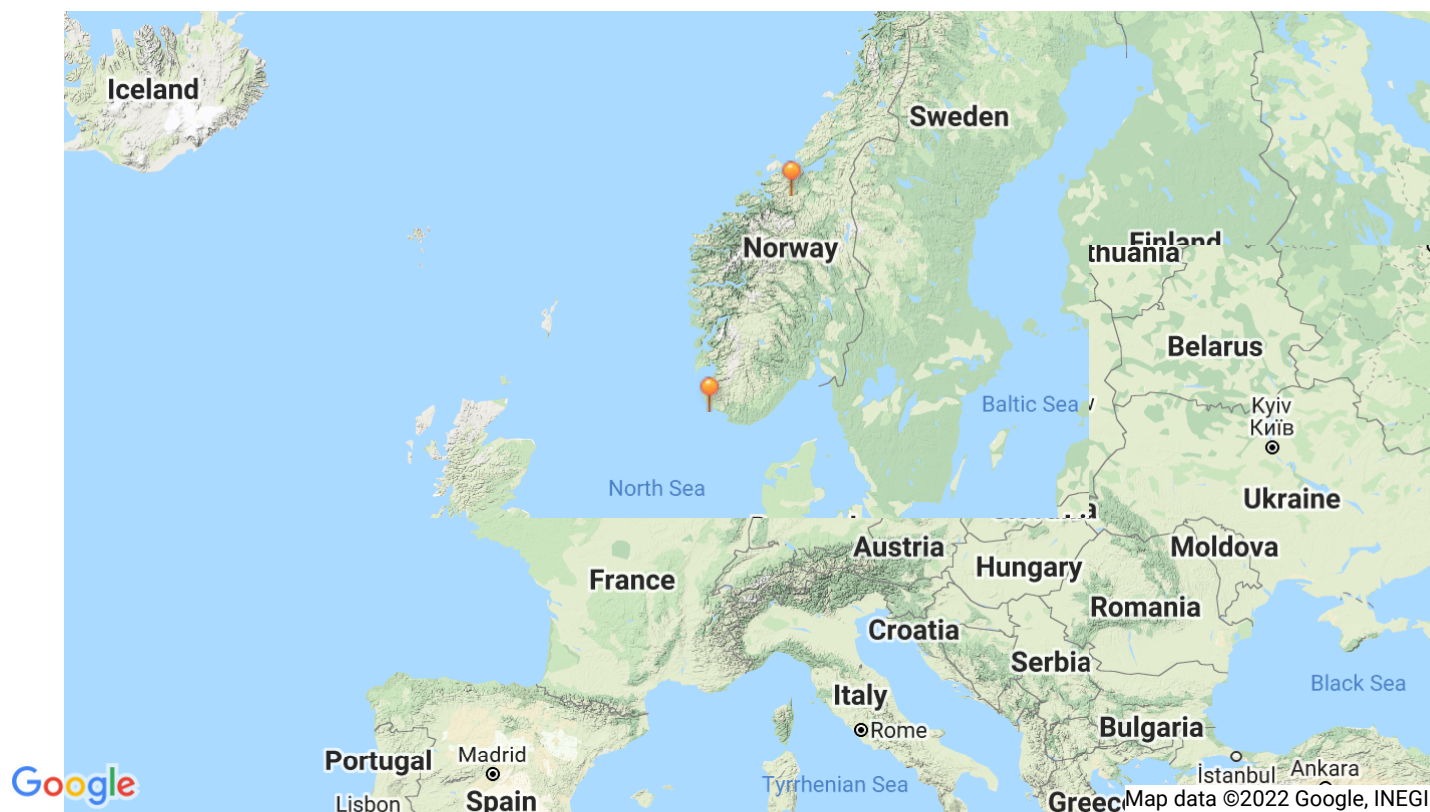
COVID-19 update (317): Netherlands (NB) animal, farmed mink, spread 20200716.7578453

COVID-19 update (307): Netherlands (NB), Denmark (ND) farmed mink, spread, control 20200708.7553067

COVID-19 update (301): Denmark (ND) Netherlands (NB) farmed mink, spread, control 20200703.7536980
COVID-19 update (284): Denmark (ND) animal, farmed mink, spread, dog 20200624.7506728
COVID-19 update (281): Netherlands (NB, LI) farmed mink, spread, animal, global 20200623.7502849
COVID-19 update (266): Denmark (ND) animal, farmed mink, 1st rep 20200617.7479510
COVID-19 update (251): Netherlands (NB, LI) animal, farmed mink, spread, culling 20200610.7453845
COVID-19 update (248): Netherlands (NB, LI) animal, mink, spread, culling, cat 20200609.7446478
COVID-19 update (236): Netherlands (NB, LI) animal, farmed mink, spread, culling 20200604.7427849
COVID-19 update (230): Netherlands (NB, LI) animal, farmed mink, spread, control 20200602.7420433
COVID-19 update (215): Netherlands (NB) animal, mink-to-human, epidem., control 20200527.7385049
COVID-19 update (209): Netherlands (NB) farmed mink, animal-to-human, cat, epid 20200525.7375359
COVID-19 update (198): Netherlands (NB) farmed mink, animal-to-human infect susp 20200520.7359976
COVID-19 update (189): Netherlands (NB) animal, farmed mink, research, cat, dog 20200517.7344274
COVID-19 update (177): Netherlands (NB) animal, farmed mink, Spain (CT) cat susp 20200512.7328587
COVID-19 update (174): Netherlands (NB) animal, farmed mink, comment 20200511.7323845
COVID-19 update (169): Netherlands (NB) animal, farmed mink, spread, rabbit susp 20200509.7316646
COVID-19 update (154): Netherlands (NB) animal, farmed mink, research 20200503.7294846
COVID-19 update (146): Netherlands (NB) animal, farmed mink, epidemiology 20200501.7286113
COVID-19 update (135): Netherlands (NB) animal, farmed mink 20200427.7272289

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