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CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 UPDATE (140): ANIMAL, LATVIA, MINK, OIE

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<https://wahis.oie.int/#/report-info?reportId=32075>

Infection with SARS-CoV-2, Latvia

Summary

Report type: Immediate notification

Date of start of the event: 10 Apr 2021

Date of confirmation of the event: 10 Apr 2021

Report date: 16 Apr 2021

Reason for notification: Emerging disease

Morbidity: 0.01%

Mortality: 0.01%

Zoonotic potential description: Most likely the disease introduction happened through the infected workers.

Causal agent: SARS-CoV-2

This event pertains to the whole country.

New outbreaks (1)

Total outbreaks: 1

Outbreak location: Lecava, Lecavas

Date of start of the outbreak: 10 Apr 2021

Epidemiological unit: Farm

Affected animals

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

Mustelidae / 64 000 / 9 / 9 / 0 / 0 / 0

Affected population: The disease was found in the framework of a monitoring programme; a weekly sample of dead mink showed

positive results. For the confirmation, 10 additional samples (dead mink) were taken, and the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus was confirmed in 9 dead minks. The farm had around 64 000 breeding minks (all females) within a certain period of pregnancy. No clinical signs of COVID-19 were observed in animals.

Epidemiology

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection: Unknown or inconclusive; most likely the disease introduction happened through the infected workers.

Epidemiological comments: No clinical signs of COVID-19 observed in minks. Epidemiological inquiry is on-going.

Control measures applied: Disinfection, screening, movement control inside the country

Diagnostic test results: [not available]

[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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[More information about the SARS-CoV-2 events in animals reported by countries to the OIE can be found at <https://www.oie.int/en/scientific-expertise/specific-information-and-recommendations/questions-and-answers-on-2019-novel-coronavirus/events-in-animals/> (last updated 13 Apr 2021). - Mod.CRD

HealthMap/ProMED map:

Latvia: <https://promedmail.org/promed-post?place=8314796,119>

See Also

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

COVID-19 update (68): animal-human interface, OIE, mink 20210216.8195382

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

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

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

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

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COVID-19 update (549): animal, mink, Denmark, erad. Russia, vaccine, China, RFI 20201222.8039549

COVID-19 update (546): animal, Sweden, mink, surveillance, spread, control, RFI 20201220.8033896

COVID-19 update (542): animal, Greece (EM) mink mutation, human, OIE 20201218.8027113

COVID-19 update (536): animal, USA (UT) wild mink, 1st case 20201213.8015608

COVID-19 update (535): Denmark, animal, mink, zoonotic, cat, RFI 20201213.8015149

COVID-19 update (530): animal, mink, research, experimental infection, vaccine 20201210.8009205

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COVID-19 update (527): animal, Greece (WM) mink, spread, genome analysis 20201208.8002636

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COVID-19 update (520): Denmark, Netherlands, mink, human-animal interface, WHO 20201204.7994061

COVID-19 update (516): China (Hong Kong) animal, dog, Lithuania, mink, OIE 20201203.7986508

COVID-19 update (510): animal, mink, Lithuania, Poland, 1st reports, France, OIE 20201127.7976927

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COVID-19 update (414): animal, Netherlands (LI), Denmark (ND), farm mink, spread 20200925.7813579
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