



Published Date: 2020-07-03 12:03:53 CEST

Subject: PRO/AH/EDR> COVID-19 update (299): USA (GA) animal, dog conf

Archive Number: 20200703.7535112

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 UPDATE (299): USA (GEORGIA) ANIMAL, DOG CONFIRMED

A ProMED-mail post

<http://www.promedmail.org>

ProMED-mail is a program of the

International Society for Infectious Diseases

<http://www.isid.org>

Date: Wed 1 Jul 2020

Source: The Atlanta Journal-Constitution [edited]

<https://www.ajc.com/news/local/breaking-georgia-dog-tests-positive-for-virus-that-causes-covid/Yilt051pRyYPEVb0YcI920/>

A Georgia dog is believed to be the 2nd in the country to positive for the virus causing COVID-19, the state Department of Public Health (DPH) said Wednesday [1 Jul 2020].

The owners of the 6-year-old mixed breed dog tested positive for the coronavirus [SARS-CoV-2], the DPH said. But the dog did not have any evidence of respiratory disease. The animal did have a sudden onset of neurological illness, which progressed quickly over a matter of days, health officials said. The dog was humanely euthanized.

"Out of an abundance of caution, a SARS-CoV-2 test was performed on the dog, the DPH said. "The presumptive positive result was confirmed by the USDA National Veterinary Services Laboratory. While the dog did test positive for SARS-CoV-2, the progressive neurological illness was caused by another condition."

The state DPH worked in collaboration with the Georgia Department of Agriculture, the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine, the Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the US Department of Agriculture to confirm the case.

A 2nd dog in the home was also tested, but those results are pending. The 2nd dog was not showing any signs, health officials said.

The 1st US case of an animal testing positive for COVID-19 was a tiger at a NY zoo, according to the CDC. A small number of pet cats have tested positive for the virus, which was also discovered in mink on multiple farms in the Netherlands [and now in Denmark as well], the CDC said.

On 2 Jun 2020, the USDA said a German shepherd in New York state was the 1st in the US to test positive for the coronavirus.

Despite the animals having tested positive, there is no evidence animals play a significant role in spreading the virus causing COVID-19, according to the CDC.

If you have COVID-19 and have pets

People who test positive for COVID-19 should take precautions if they have pets in the household, according to the Georgia Department of Public Health.

- When possible, have another member of your household care for your pets while you are sick.
- Avoid contact with your pet including petting, snuggling, being kissed or licked, sharing food, and sleeping in the same bed.
- If you must care for your pet or be around animals while you are sick, wear a cloth face covering and wash your hands before and after you interact with them.

[Byline: Alexis Stevens]

--

Communicated by:

ProMED-mail

<promed@promedmail.org>

[There is no evidence that companion animals can transmit the disease to humans. Nevertheless, caution is urged. Likewise, take care of you pets as clearly we can transmit this virus to them.

An excellent article is found in COVID-19 update (231): USA (NY) animal, dog conf. 20200602.7420541. - Mod.TG

It will be interesting to see if the household's 2nd dog mentioned in the article above tests positive or not. The 2nd dog was asymptomatic, but on the other hand the 1st dog's neurological symptoms were ascribed to a different cause, so that it presumably did not show symptoms from the test-positive coronavirus infection. - Mod.LXL

HealthMap/ProMED map of Georgia, United States: <https://promedmail.org/promed-post?place=7535112,213>]

See Also

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 (280): animal, pangolin, research 20200623.7502805

COVID-19 update (267): animal, domestic, wild, cat, research 20200617.7480013

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 (238): USA (MN) animal, cat 20200605.7429133

COVID-19 update (236): Netherlands (NB, LI) animal, farmed mink, spread, culling 20200604.7427849

COVID-19 update (231): USA (NY) animal, dog conf. 20200602.7420541

COVID-19 update (230): Netherlands (NB, LI) animal, farmed mink, spread, control 20200602.7420433

COVID-19 update (227): animal, cat, dog, research, experimental infection 20200601.7416648

COVID-19 update (215): Netherlands (NB) animal, mink-to-human, epidem., control 20200527.7385049

COVID-19 update (212): Russia (Moskva) animal, cat, OIE 20200526.7379578

COVID-19 update (209): Netherlands (NB) farmed mink, animal-to-human, cat, epid 20200525.7375359

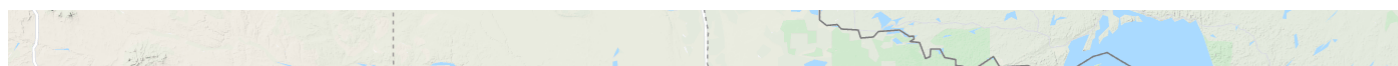
COVID-19 update (198): Netherlands (NB) farmed mink, animal-to-human infect susp 20200520.7359976

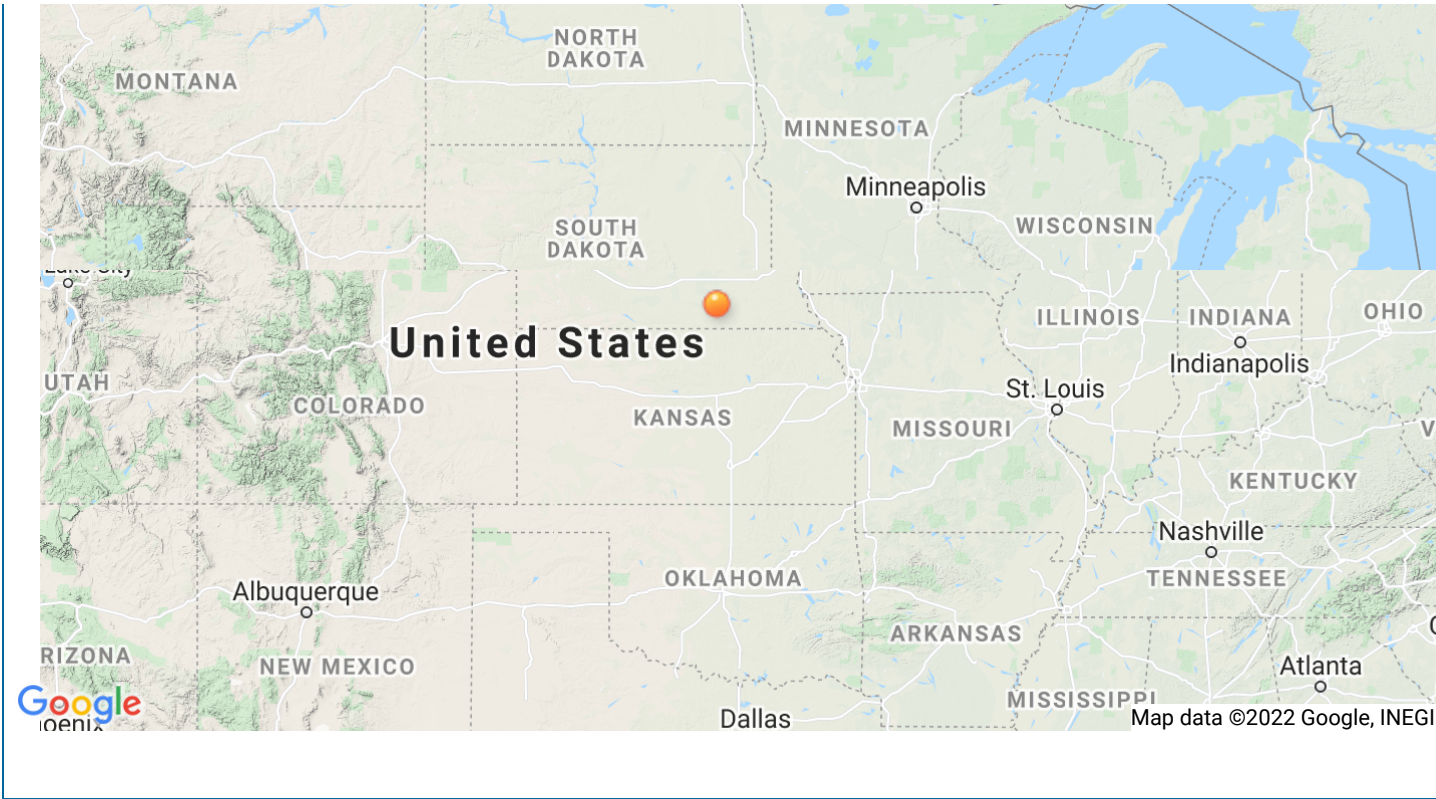
COVID-19 update (189): Netherlands (NB) animal, farmed mink, research, cat, dog 20200517.7344274

COVID-19 update (183): Japan/USA, animal, research, cat, experimental infection 20200514.7337185

COVID-19 update (181): Germany (BY), France (AC), cat, OIE animal case definition 20200513.7332909
COVID-19 update (177): Netherlands (NB) animal, farmed mink, Spain (CT) cat susp 20200512.732858
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 (143): USA (NY) animal, zoo, tiger, lion, tests 20200430.7284183
COVID-19 update (141): India, animal, wild tiger, susp, clarification, RFI 20200430.7281768
COVID-19 update (138): India, animal, wild tiger, fatal 20200428.7275765
COVID-19 update (135): Netherlands (NB) animal, farmed mink 20200427.7272289
COVID-19 update (130): USA (NY) animal, zoo, tiger, lion, new cases 20200425.7266556
COVID-19 update (124): USA (NY) animal, cat, lion, OIE 20200423.7259119
COVID-19 update (123): USA (NY) animal, cat, conf 20200422.7256272
COVID-19 update (113): USA (NY) cat, animal, susp, RFI 20200418.7240811
COVID-19 update (88): Germany, animal, research, pig, chicken, bat, ferret 20200407.7196506
COVID-19 update (85): USA (NY) animal, tiger, OIE 20200406.7191480
COVID-19 update (84): USA animal, tiger 20200406.7191352
COVID-19 update (76): China (HU) animal, cat, owned, stray, seropositive 20200403.7179946
COVID-19 update (75): China (Hong Kong) animal, cat, OIE 20200403.7179945
COVID-19 update (70): China (Hong Kong) animal, cat, pets & stock 20200402.7173286
COVID-19 update (58): Belgium, animal, cat, clinical case, RFI 20200327.7151215
COVID-19 update (56): China (Hong Kong) animal, dog, final serology positive 20200326.7146438
COVID-19 update (50): China (Hong Kong) animal, dog, 2nd case PCR positive, OIE 20200323.7129951
COVID-19 update (45): China (Hong Kong) animal, dog, 2nd case PCR positive 20200319.7112693
COVID-19 update (37): China (Hong Kong) animal, dog, prelim. serology negative 20200312.7081842
COVID-19 update (30): China (Hong Kong) animal, dog, susp, serology pending 20200306.7057595
COVID-19 update (25): China (Hong Kong) animal, dog, susp, OIE 20200302.7040373
COVID-19 update (22): companion animal, dog susp, RFI 20200229.7036661
COVID-19 update (17): China, animal reservoir, wildlife trade & consumption 20200225.7024245
COVID-19 update (11): animal reservoir, intermediate hosts, pangolin susp 20200220.7009213
COVID-19 update (08): companion animal, RFI 20200218.7002276
COVID-19 update (06): animal reservoir, intermediate hosts 20200217.6997782
Novel coronavirus (40): animal reservoir, pangolin poss intermediate host, RFI 20200210.6972104
Novel coronavirus (28): China (HU) animal reservoir 20200201.6943858
Novel coronavirus (22): reservoir suggested, bats 20200129.6930718
Novel coronavirus (20): China, wildlife trade ban 20200127.6922060
Novel coronavirus (18): China (HU) animal reservoir 20200125.6915411
Novel coronavirus (15): China (HU) wild animal sources 20200123.6909913
Novel coronavirus (03): China (HU) animal reservoir suggested, RFI 20200114.6887480
Novel coronavirus (01): China (HU) WHO, phylogenetic tree 20200112.6885385
Undiagnosed pneumonia - China (HU) (07): official confirmation of novel coronavirus 20200108.6878869
Undiagnosed pneumonia - China (05): (HU) novel coronavirus identified 20200108.6877694
Undiagnosed pneumonia - China (03): (HU) updates, SARS, MERS ruled out, WHO, RFI 20200105.6872267
Undiagnosed pneumonia - China (01): (HU) wildlife sales, market closed, RFI 20200102.6866757
2019

Undiagnosed pneumonia - China: (HU) RFI 20191230.6864153
.....tg/tw/mj/lxl





[Support](#) [Privacy Policy](#)
[Terms & Conditions](#)