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CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 UPDATE (152): ANIMAL, CROATIA, DOG, OIE

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<https://wahis.oie.int/#/report-info?reportId=32538>

SARS-CoV-2 in animals (Inf. with), Croatia

Summary

Report type: immediate notification

Start on: 7 Apr 2021

Confirmed on: 26 Apr 2021

Reported on: 28 Apr 2021

Event status: ongoing

Reason for notification: emerging disease

Event morbidity (%): 100

Event mortality: -

Zoonotic potential: no

Diagnostic details: laboratory test

Causal agent: SARS-CoV-2

New outbreaks (1)

Outbreak location 1: Split City, Split, Splitsko-Dalmatinska

Started on: 7 Apr 2021

Epidemiological unit: other

Total animals affected:

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

Dogs / - / 2 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0

Affected population description: 2 dogs that live with people confirmed positive to SARS-CoV-2.

Epidemiology

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection: Dogs that live in the same house as positive people to SARS-CoV-2.

Epidemiological comments: The cases were detected in the framework of a research project on pet animals of owners who were infected with SARS-CoV-2 conducted by the Veterinary Faculty. Dogs did not show clinical signs.

Diagnostic test results

Laboratory name and type / Species / Test / Test result date / Result.

Faculty of veterinary medicine, HRV National Laboratory / dogs / Real-time polymerase chain reaction (real time PCR) / 26 Apr 2021 / positive

[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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[The following has been extracted from the OIE Technical "Questions and answers" factsheet "Infection with SARS-CoV-2 in animals" (last updated 22 Jan 2021) <https://www.oie.int/en/what-we-offer/planning-for-emergencies/covid-19/>

"Several animal species have demonstrated susceptibility to the virus through experimental infection, and in natural settings when in contact with infected humans. There is also evidence that infected animals can transmit the virus to other animals in natural settings through contact, such as mink to mink transmission, and mink to cat transmission. Infection of animals with SARS-CoV-2 has implications for animal and human health, animal welfare, wildlife conservation, and biomedical research. However, not all species appear to be susceptible to SARS-CoV-2. To date, findings from experimental infection studies show that poultry and cattle are not susceptible to infection. Up to date information on the susceptibility of different animal species can be found at <https://www.oie.int/app/uploads/2021/03/en-factsheet-sars-cov-2.pdf>.

"As a general good practice, appropriate and effective biosecurity measures should always be applied when people have contact with groups of animals, e.g., on farms, at zoos, and in animal shelters.

"People who are suspected or confirmed to be infected with the COVID-19 virus should minimize close direct contact with animals, including farm, zoo or other captive animals, and wildlife". - Mod.CRD

HealthMap/ProMED map:

Split, Splitsko-Dalmatinska, Croatia: <https://promedmail.org/promed-post?place=8336058,5898>

See Also

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COVID-19 update (93): animal, Estonia (HA) cat, OIE 20210310.8239589

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

COVID-19 update (65): animal, China, origin, WHO mission, Huanan market 20210214.8190188

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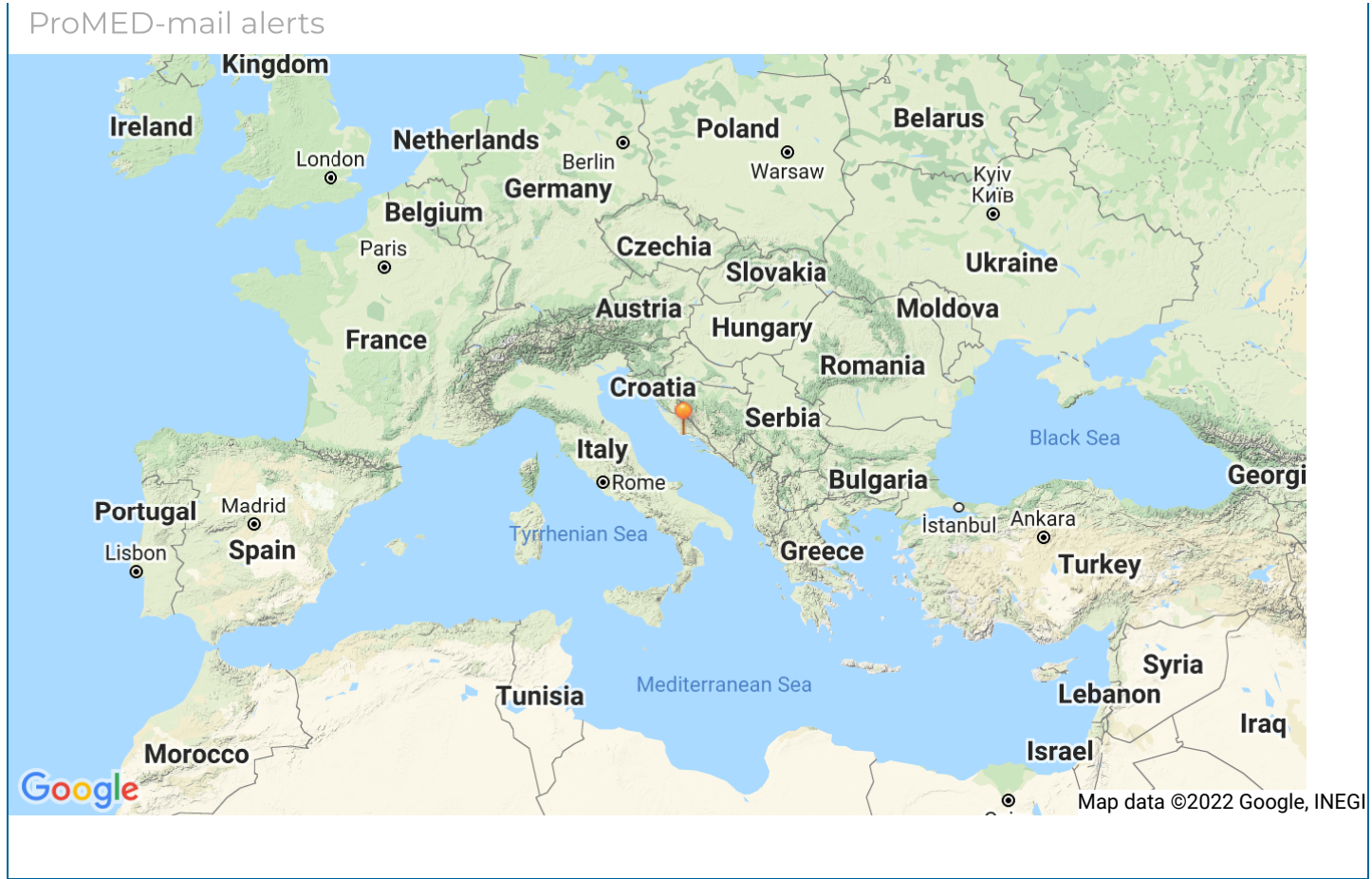
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COVID-19 update (535): Denmark, animal, mink, zoonotic, cat, RFI 20201213.8015149
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COVID-19 update (495): animal, cat, transmission model 20201119.7954363
COVID-19 update (463): Brazil (MT) animal, cat, OIE 20201031.7905784
COVID-19 update (452): Chile (RM) animal, cat, OIE 20201023.7885452
COVID-19 update (350): USA (TX) animal, cat 20200808.7658191
COVID-19 update (345): animal, cat, research, experimental infection 20200805.7648370
COVID-19 update (334): animal, Netherlands, mink, spread, UK, cat, 1st rep, OIE 20200727.7617582
COVID-19 update (330): China (Hong Kong) animal, cat, OIE 20200724.7609215
COVID-19 update (319): Spain (AR) animal, farmed mink, 1st rep 20200717.7584560
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