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CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 UPDATE (49): ANIMAL, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (SARAJEVO) DOG, OIE

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https://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=38058

SARS-CoV-2, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Information received on [and dated] 3 Feb 2021 from Dr Ljubomir Kalaba, director, Veterinary Office, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Summary

Report type: immediate notification (final report)

Date of start of the event: 29 Jan 2021

Date of confirmation of the event: 2 Feb 2021

Date event resolved: 2 Feb 2021

Reason for notification: emerging disease

Morbidity: 1 (scale 0 to 5)

Mortality: 0 (scale 0 to 5)

Zoonotic impact: no

Causal agent: SARS-CoV-2 virus

New outbreaks (1)

Total outbreaks: 1

Total animals affected:

Outbreak location 1: Sarajevo, Novo Sarajevo

Date of start of the outbreak: 29 Jan 2021

Outbreak status: resolved on 2 Feb 2021

Epidemiological unit: other

Animals affected:

Species / Susceptible / Cases / Deaths / Killed and disposed of / Slaughtered

Dogs / 1 / 1 / 0 / 0 / 0

Affected population: A pet dog owned by a family whose members were tested positive for COVID-19. The dog was tested within a scientific project and was not showing any symptoms.

Outbreak statistics [rates apparent, expressed as percentages]

Species / Morbidity rate / Mortality rate / Case fatality rate / Proportion susceptible animals lost*

Dogs / 100 / 0 / 0 / 0

*Removed from the susceptible population through death, destruction, and/or slaughter

Epidemiology

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection: contact with infected humans

Control measures

Measures applied: vaccination permitted (if a vaccine exists), no treatment of affected animals

Measures to be applied: no other measures

Diagnostic test results

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

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Sarajevo (national laboratory) / dogs / real-time PCR / 2 Feb 2021 / positive

Future reporting

The event is resolved. No more reports will be submitted.

[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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[SARS-CoV-2 virus, which causes COVID-19 in people, can spread from people to animals in some situations. Because SARS-CoV-2 in animals is considered to be an emerging disease, it must be reported to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE). All cases occurring in animals that have been reported to the OIE are available at <https://www.oie.int/en/scientific-expertise/specific-information-and-recommendations/questions-and-answers-on-2019-novel-coronavirus/events-in-animals/> (last updated 1 Feb 2021).

"If you are sick with COVID-19 (either suspected or confirmed by a test), you should restrict contact with your pets and other animals, just like you would with people. Until we know more about this virus, people sick with COVID-19 should avoid contact with pets and other animals.

"- 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 mask and wash your hands before and after you interact with them.

"If you are sick with COVID-19 and your pet becomes sick, do not take your pet to the veterinary clinic yourself. Call your veterinarian and let them know you have been sick with COVID-19. Some veterinarians may offer telemedicine consultations or other plans for seeing sick pets. Your veterinarian can evaluate your pet and determine the next steps for your pet's treatment and care." Source: CDC, COVID-19 <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/pets.html>. - Mod.CRD

HealthMap/ProMED map of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina: <https://promedmail.org/promed-post?place=8165920,31691>]

See Also

- COVID-19 update (39): animal, Spain, Switzerland, mink, cat, OIE 20210129.8146532
- COVID-19 update (35): animal, South Korea (KN) cat 20210126.8138196
- COVID-19 update (22): animal, Russia (LN) St Petersburg, cat 20210117.8111937
- 2020
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- COVID-19 update (552): USA, animal, cat, dog, snow leopard, OIE 20201223.8042405
- COVID-19 update (535): Denmark, animal, mink, zoonotic, cat, RFI 20201213.8015149
- COVID-19 update (525): Spain, animal, zoo, lion, human 20201208.8002466
- COVID-19 update (519): Switzerland (ZH) animal, cat, OIE 20201204.7993204
- COVID-19 update (506): Argentina (BA, SE) animal, cat, dog, OIE 20201125.7972283
- 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
- COVID-19 update (317): Netherlands (NB) animal, farmed mink, spread 20200716.7578453
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