

**Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from
Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators
For Week Ending 6/15/2012**

(Based on Reporting from 38 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

Matthew Cherni, DVM- Region 1 (Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell, Crook, Weston)

Campbell County- A veterinarian reported on the six month quarantine of an unvaccinated cat that had fought with a raccoon. The raccoon was not available for rabies testing. A human *Salmonella montevideo* case where there was contact with live poultry is being investigated.

Richard Schwahn, DVM- Region 2 (Natrona, Converse, Niobrara)

Natrona County- A veterinarian reported on a canine with giardia and roundworms, and two other canines with hookworms.

David Evertson, DVM- Region 3 (Carbon, Albany)

Albany County- The Laramie Police Department/Animal Control reported one incident where a child was bitten by a dog and one cat bite incident. The unvaccinated dog was euthanized due to aggression and tested negative for rabies. The vaccinated cat will be home quarantined. Circumstances surrounding the incidents included the child bitten after entering into a dog's home domain, and an individual bitten while giving a cat a bath. The Albany County Sheriff's Office reported on an individual bitten by a gopher. PEP was not initiated.

Carbon County- A health care provider reported on a child bitten by a wild mouse. PEP was not initiated.

Paul Jensen, DVM, MPH- Region 4 (Sweetwater, Lincoln, Uinta)

Sweetwater County- Health care providers reported two dog bite and one cat bite incident. Animal control information on the incidents is pending. Circumstances surrounding the incidents involved an individual bitten while trying to capture a stray cat, an individual bitten after entering into a dog's home domain, and a child bitten by a kitten owned by a neighbor.

Uinta County- Health care providers reported three dog bite and two cat bite incidents. Animal control information on the incidents is pending. Circumstances surrounding the incidents involved two individuals bitten in the same incident while trying to catch their escaped cat, a child bitten by a running-at-large dog while the child was riding a bike, an individual bitten during play with the family dog, and an individual bitten while holding a cat (the cat was startled by a dog).

Jim Summers, DVM- Region 5 (Fremont, Sublette, Teton, WRIR)

<http://www.health.wyo.gov/sho/hazards/wrvc.html>

Fremont County- A human *Salmonella hadar* case where there was indirect contact with live poultry is being investigated. A veterinarian reported on a dog with an ear infection due to *Bordetella sp.*

Tim Graham, DVM- Region 6 (Park, Hot Springs, YNP, Big Horn, Washakie)

Park County- A health care provider reported on a child bitten by a mouse. PEP was not initiated.

Gary Norwood, DVM- Region 7 (Laramie, Platte, Goshen, WAFB)

Goshen County- A health care provider reported on a child bitten on the face by a dog. Animal control information on the incident is pending.

WGFD-Wyoming Game and Fish Department
WSVL-Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory
WPHL-Wyoming Public Health Laboratory
PFGE- Pulse Field Gel Electrophoresis
PEP-Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis