

**Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from
Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators
For Week Ending 7/6/2012**

(Based on Reporting from 33 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

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

Campbell County- A health care provider reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated cat. The cat bit the cat's owner.

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

Natrona County- Metro Animal Shelter/Animal Control reported fourteen bite incidents. Eleven of the incidents involved dog bites and three were cat bite related. Two of the incidents involved dog bites to children. Eight of the dogs were current on rabies vaccinations and will be home quarantined. One vaccinated cat was quarantined at a veterinary clinic. Three dogs that were unvaccinated or of unknown vaccination status were Shelter quarantined (one dog) or quarantined at a veterinary clinic (two dogs). One cat was a stray and is being looked for by animal control. Animal control information is pending on one cat bite incident. In two of the incidents, cats were attacked by dogs and individuals were bitten while intervening. One individual was bitten while trying to break up a dog fight.

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

Albany County- The Laramie Animal Control/Animal Shelter reported three dog bite incidents. Two dogs were current on rabies vaccinations and will be home quarantined. The third was running-at-large and has not been located. The mother of the bite victim was counseled regarding rabies PEP. Circumstances surrounding the incidents involved a child bitten by a running-at-large dog while the child was riding a bike, an individual bitten by a running-at-large dog while the individual was riding a skateboard, and a child bitten on the face after the child entered into a dog's domain.

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

Sweetwater County- A health care provider reported on a child bitten by a stray cat. The cat was captured but additional animal control information is pending.

Lincoln County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a neighbor's pet dog. Animal control information is pending.

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

Fremont County- A veterinarian reported on an incident where an individual was attacked by two running-at-large dogs. One dog was captured and is being Shelter quarantined. The other dog was shot by a citizen. Not known at this time if the second dog was tested for rabies.

WRIR-A citizen reported being bitten by a puppy after entering into a dog's home domain. The puppy, too young to be vaccinated for rabies, will be home quarantined.

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

Nothing to Report

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

Laramie County-WSVL reported on a rabid skunk. The skunk had sprayed two dogs but the dogs were not exposed to the rabies virus. A human *Campylobacter jejuni* case where there was a history of exposure to a recently adopted dog is being investigated. Cheyenne and Laramie County Animal Control reported six dog bite incidents. Three of the bite victims were children. Three dogs were current on rabies vaccinations and will be home quarantined. Two dogs were not vaccinated with one home quarantined and the other quarantined at a veterinary clinic. One dog was a stray and has not yet been located by animal control. Circumstances surrounding some of the incidents included an individual bitten while attempting to pet a stranger's dog, two individuals bitten by running-at-large dogs in separate incidents, and an individual bitten while jogging. A health care provider reported on an individual bitten while playing with a kitten. The kitten will be home quarantined.

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