

Animal Health Update: Updated Animal Disease Reporting List for LA County – 2024
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Key Points:

- The Reportable Animal Disease List for Los Angeles County has been updated for 2024
- Veterinarians in LA County should review the list and post it in their practice for easy reference.
- Public Health Veterinarians are available to discuss diseases and disease reporting Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm at 213-288-7060 or vet@ph.lacounty.gov

Dear Veterinary Colleagues:

You are at the front lines of diagnosing animals with a wide variety of infectious diseases in LA County. You are the first to notice new trends in familiar diseases (including zoonotic and vector borne diseases), new and emerging diseases and outbreaks. By reporting local animal diseases, you directly contribute to the local knowledge base regarding animal disease epidemiology. This helps protect the health of both animals and people. Your efforts in reporting are deeply appreciated.

Veterinarians in LA County are legally required to report many diseases, any outbreaks, and any new or unusual diseases. The 2024 Reportable Animal Diseases List for Los Angeles County has been updated with a few changes. Please print it out and post it in an area in your practice where staff can easily review it.

- **The 2024 Reportable Animal Diseases List for Los Angeles County**
ph.lacounty.gov/vet/docs/VPHReportableDiseaseList2024.pdf

The key changes are:

1. Canine parvovirus – now report *only* cases that occur in fully vaccinated dogs
2. Feline panleukopenia – now report *only* cases that occur in fully vaccinated cats
3. Influenza – any species – now report immediately instead of in 1 day
4. Added *Mesocestoides* (cestode)
5. Added *Thelazia* (nematode - eyeworm)
6. Removed yersiniosis. Note that plague is still reportable.
7. Removed cannabis toxicosis reporting (it had been optional)

Reporting forms for animal diseases are available here - ph.lacounty.gov/vet/Forms.htm

Veterinarians and animal health workers are encouraged to reach out to our Public Health Veterinarian-On-Call as needed. We are available Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm by phone: 213-288-7060, or email: vet@ph.lacounty.gov. Contact us to ask about local disease

epidemiology, to discuss unusual cases, or to ask questions. You are also encouraged to explore local animal health information on our website at publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet.

Sincerely,

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- [VPH & CDFA Reportable Animal Disease Lists 2024.pdf](#)
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