



# Los Angeles County Department of Public Health VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM



## REPORTABLE ANIMAL DISEASES AND CONDITIONS

Per Title 10, Division 2, Section 10.64.020, of the Los Angeles County Code of Ordinances, it is the duty of any person suspecting or having knowledge of the presence of any infectious diseases in animals to report to the local public health department. **This prioritized animal disease list is specific to Los Angeles County and differs from state and federal reporting requirements.**

### Urgency Reporting Requirements

- Report **immediately** by telephone
  - Report by electronic transmission (including FAX or email), phone, or mail within 1 working day of identification
  - Report by electronic transmission (including FAX or email), phone, or mail within 7 calendar days of identification
- In addition to diseases on this list, report all diseases on the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) reportable disease list to the Los Angeles County Veterinary Public Health Program.

## REPORTABLE ANIMAL DISEASES LIST (2022)

VIRAL DISEASES	BACTERIAL DISEASES	OTHER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy</li> <li> Calicivirus, feline virulent</li> <li> Chronic Wasting Disease</li> <li> Distemper</li> <li> Equine herpesvirus myeloencephalopathy (EHM)</li> <li> Foot-and-Mouth Disease</li> <li> Hemorrhagic Fevers, viral</li> <li> Influenza (any type)</li> <li> Panleukopenia</li> <li> Parvovirus</li> <li> Pseudorabies</li> <li> Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease</li> <li> Rabies</li> <li> SARS CoV-2 or any other novel coronavirus</li> <li> Viral Encephalitis (EEE, WEE, VEE, Japanese Encephalitis)</li> <li> Virulent Newcastle Disease</li> <li> West Nile Virus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Anthrax</li> <li> Botulism</li> <li> Brucellosis (any type)</li> <li> <i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i></li> <li> Campylobacteriosis</li> <li> Glanders</li> <li> Leptospirosis</li> <li> Listeriosis</li> <li> Multidrug Resistant Organisms (MDROs)</li> <li> <i>Mycobacterium</i> spp.</li> <li> Plague</li> <li> Psittacosis</li> <li> Q Fever</li> <li> Salmonellosis</li> <li> <i>Streptococcus equi</i> (Strangles)</li> <li> Tetanus</li> <li> Tularemia</li> <li> Yersiniosis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <i>Besnoitia</i></li> <li> Domoic Acid Poisoning</li> <li> Hemorrhagic gastroenteritis (HGE) of dogs</li> <li> <i>Onchocerca lupi</i></li> <li> Salmon Poisoning Disease</li> <li> Screw worm myiasis</li> </ul> <p> Occurrence of any unusual disease</p> <p> Illness in animal recently imported from another country or region</p> <p> Outbreak or cluster (3 or more cases) of animal disease/deaths of any cause</p> <p> Animal illness concurrent with human illness</p> <p> Disease not endemic to area</p> <p>All Diseases on the <a href="#">Reportable Disease List</a> of the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)</p>
<p>VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Anaplasmosis</li> <li> Babesiosis</li> <li> Chagas Disease</li> <li> Ehrlichiosis</li> <li> Heartworm</li> <li> Lyme Disease</li> <li> Spotted Fever Rickettsioses</li> </ul>	<p>FUNGAL DISEASES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Blastomycosis</li> <li> Coccidioidomycosis</li> <li> Cryptococcosis</li> <li> Histoplasmosis</li> </ul>	<p>REPORTING REQUESTED - NOT LEGALLY REQUIRED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cannabis toxicosis</li> <li>• <i>Haemaphysalis longicornis</i> (Longhorned Tick)</li> <li>• Suspected contamination of food product</li> </ul>

Ringworm and roundworm are NOT reportable.

**Contact Veterinary Public Health to report a case or outbreak of any disease**  
 Phone (213) 288-7060 Fax (213) 481-2375 Email: [vet@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:veter@ph.lacounty.gov)  
**Disease Reporting Forms:** <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet/Forms.htm>