



Reporting on SARS-CoV-2 as per CID 2021/788

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Reporting on:

- SARS-CoV-2 in minks and other animals of the family *Mustelidae* and in raccoon dogs
- CID 2021/788 adopted on 12 May 2021
- Four follow-up reports by Latvia and Poland

Poland – update on 7/2021 and 9/2021

- **7/2021**

- located in voivodeship wielkopolskie, powiat Krotoszyn.
- No increased mink mortality reported
- **The first 90 swabs from animals were collected: no SARS-CoV-2 genetic material was found**
- **Outbreak was closed**

- **9/2021**

- located in voivodeship podlaskie, powiat Białystok.
- No mortality reported
- **Twice, the first 90 swabs from animals were collected: no SARS-CoV-2 genetic material was found**
- **Outbreak was closed**

Latvia – update on outbreak Confirmed on 10/04/2021

- The number of minks in the affected farm has been reduced to 87 504 breeding animals
- In the period 1st December 2021 - 3rd March 2022 (via enhanced passive surveillance) only 8 PCR positive minks were detected. The **last SARS-CoV-2 virus positive result was detected on 11th of February**
- The restrictions for the farm have been lifted as of 4th March 2022
- National measures for mink farms include passive surveillance, biosecurity and obligation to report increased mortality or morbidity

Thank you



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