



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

PAFF – Section Animal Health and Welfare

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Unit G2 – Animal Health

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
- One new outbreak reported and several follow-up reports by Poland

Poland

- **1 new SARS-CoV-2 outbreak** in minks confirmed by RT-PCR:
- **1/2022** located in voivodeship łódzkie, powiat Tomaszów Maz.
- No clinical sings - 5 minks positive by RT-PCR (samples taken as a part of active surveillance)
- 3 dead minks in January 2022



Poland – 1/2022

- Confirmation date: 26.1.22
- Farm with 8.189 minks
- Origin of the virus: Infected farm worker (Tested 13.01.2022)
- Related human cases: Family member of the farm owner with Covid (Tested 20.01.2022)
- Control measures include:
 - isolation and observation,
 - ban on movement of animals, no treatment of animals
 - official supervision for treatment of animal by-products, feed, bedding,
 - cleaning and disinfection
 - surveillance within a restricted area

Poland – updated outbreak information

- 3/2021
 - Possible source of the virus: an employee testing positive for the SARS-CoV-2 virus.
 - no killing of mink has been carried out on the farm
- 7/2021 - no dead animals in period 27.12.2021-16.01.2022 – retesting ongoing
- 9/2021 - no dead animals on farm
- 10/2021 - number on animals on farm : 3600
- 11/2021 - number on animals on farm : 5239 – one dead mink recorded

Thank you



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