



# 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.
- One outbreak reported by Spain.

# Spain

- 1 new SARS-CoV-2 outbreak in minks confirmed by RT-PCR (2021/4)
- In commercial farm with 65,263 minks: 11,784 breeding females and 53,479 young
- Confirmed on 8/6/2021
- Outbreak detected following a reported a positive PCR result in a farm worker (weekly tests on workers)
- Location:  
Province: A Coruña  
Municipality: Carral



# Spain

- No clinical signs in minks. No increase in mortality.
- Epidemiological survey: ongoing – possible human origin: one of the farm workers tested PCR positive on May 25th.
- One health communication (Public Health authorities, environmental authorities and animal health authorities)

# Spain

## Control measures

- Immobilization and census of the animals present on the farm.
- Immobilization in the farm of products and by-products of animal origin. □  
Carrying out an epidemiological survey.
- Review and reinforcement of the biosecurity measures of the facilities.
- Monitoring and clinical follow-up of the animals.

# Thank you



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