



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

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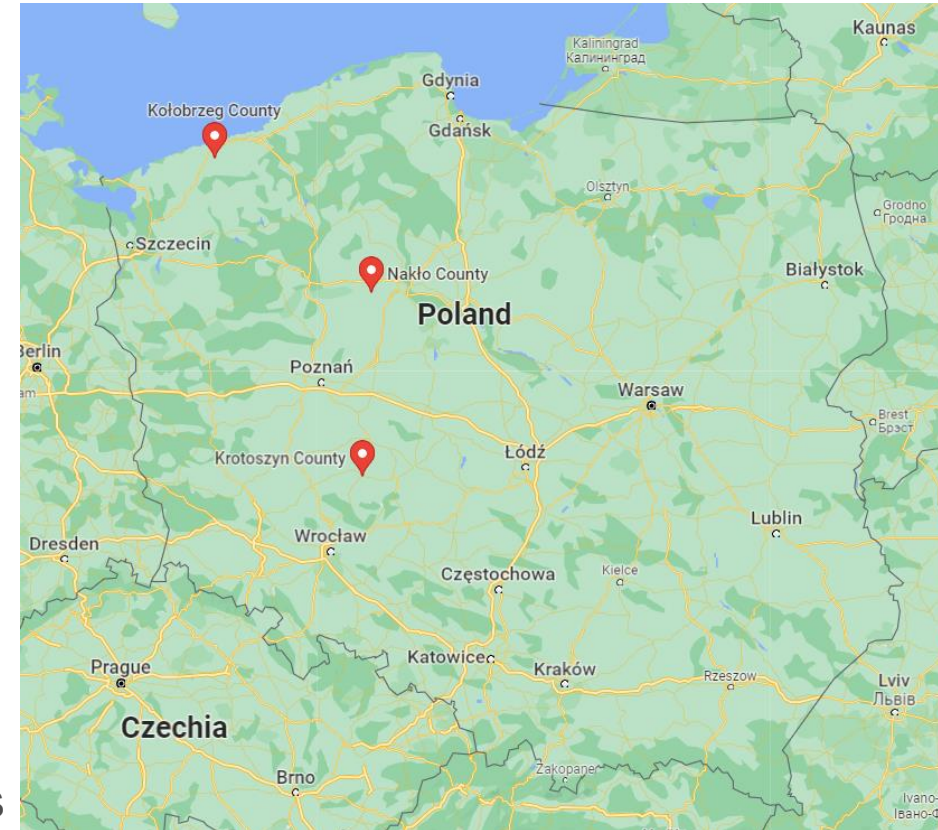
Unit G2 – Animal Health

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
- Five outbreaks reported by Poland and preliminary findings by Lithuania

Poland

- **5 new SARS-CoV-2 outbreaks** in minks confirmed by RT-PCR:
- **2021/3 to 2021/7** located in voivodeship Pomorskie, Wielkopolskie, Zachodniopomorskie
- No clinical signs nor fatality in any outbreak (samples taken as a part of active surveillance)
- Control measures include:
 - Isolation and observation,
 - ban on movement of animals,
 - official supervision of animal by-products, feed, bedding,
 - cleaning and disinfection,
 - regionalization (increased vet. surveillance in a 10 km radius)
 - no treatment of affected animals
- Communication and coordination among **animal health and public health authorities**



Poland - 2021/3

- Location:
Kraczki, powiat Nakło, kujawsko – pomorskie voivodeship
- Confirmation date: 26.11.21 - samples taken as a part of active surveillance
- Farm with 10.100 minks: 2.900 breeding females and 7.200 juveniles
- Possible source of virus: On 3 December 2021, all 5 employees were tested for SARS-CoV-2 virus. There were 4 negative results. One person obtained a positive result and was sent to the quarantine.
- Pelting was ongoing.

Poland - 2021/4 to 2021/6

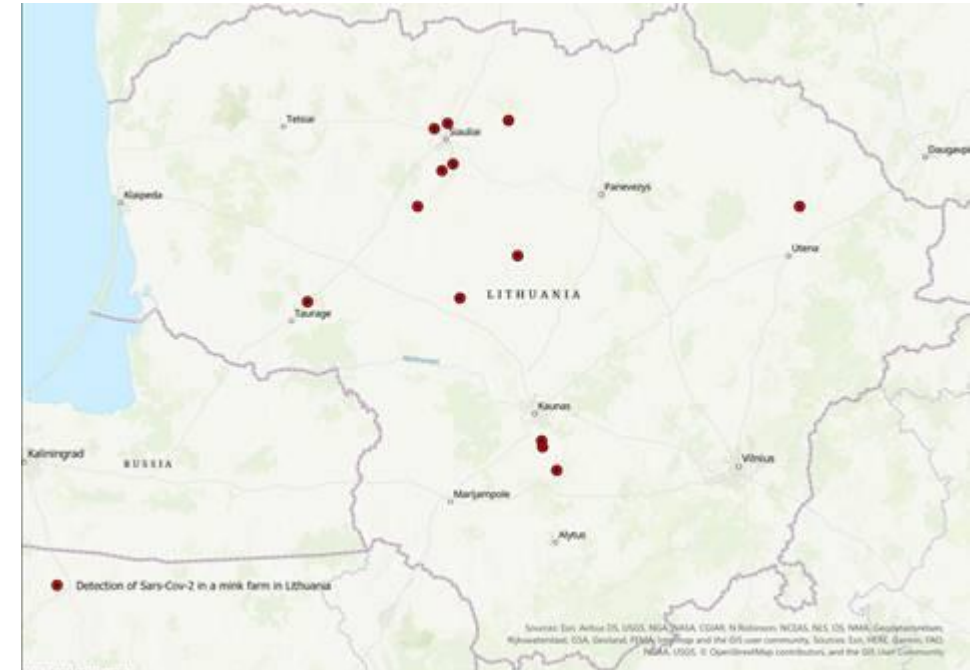
- Location: Zachodniopomorskie voivodeship, powiat Kołobrzeg
2021/4&5 - Zieleniewo village (200 meters apart),
2021/6 - Ołużna village (7km for the 2 toher farms),
- Confirmation date: 3.12.21 - samples taken as a part of active surveillance
- 2021/4: Farm with 1.000 minks
- 2021/5: Farm with 300 minks
- 2021/6: Farm with 7000 minks (breeding animals – 5000, minks for pelts - 2000)
- Possible source of virus: investigation ongoing.
- It is possible that the outbreaks are epizootically related (proximity).

Poland - 2021/7

- Location:
Biadki village, powiat Krotoszyn, wielkopolskie voivodeship
- Confirmation date: 9.12.21 - samples taken as a part of active surveillance
- Farm with 470 animals
- Possible source of virus: investigation ongoing.

Lithuania – preliminary findings

- **13 infected herds with SARS-CoV-2** in minks confirmed by RT-PCR during the mink pelting season
- mortality and morbidity are not increased over the normal
- disease is very mild and it has been detected only through intensified targeted sampling
- Infected farms are under restrictions and official supervision
- all workers are vaccinated or at least tested on the weekly basis



Thank you



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