



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
- Three outbreaks reported by Spain

Spain

- **3 new SARS-CoV-2 outbreaks** in minks confirmed by RT-PCR:
- **2021/14 to 2021/16** located in provinces of A Coruña and Castellón
- No clinical signs nor fatality in any outbreak
- Control measures:
 - Movement restr. on animals/products/by prod. and census
 - Epidemiological survey
 - Review and enhancement of biosecurity measures
 - Monitoring and clinical follow-up of the animals
- Communication and coordination among **animal health, public health and environmental authorities**



Spain - 2021/14

- Location:
Province: A Coruña
Municipality: Abegondo
- Confirmation date: 1st Oct 2021 (RT-PCR) - based on scheduled surveillance on dead minks
- Farm with 10.742 minks: 1.996 breeding females and 8.734 juveniles
- Possible source of virus: still being investigated (one worker tested positive on 30 Aug.; also this farm has the same owner as two other positive farms: outbreaks 2021/6 and 2021/15)

Spain - 2021/15

- Location:
Province: A Coruña
Municipality: Abegondo
- Confirmation date: 1 October 2021 (RT-PCR) – outbreak suspected when PH services reported one positive worker
- Farm with 1.970 minks: 478 breeding females and 1.392 juveniles
- Possible source of virus: still being investigated (one worker tested positive on 30 Aug.; also this farm has the same owner as two other positive farms: outbreaks 2021/6 and 2021/14)

Spain - 2021/16

- Location:
Province: Castellón
Municipality: Viver
- Confirmation date: 11 October 2021 (RT-PCR) - based on scheduled surveillance on dead minks.
- Possible source of virus: still being investigated
- Farm with 19.169 minks: 3.490 breeding females and 15.679 juveniles
- Related data on human cases: farm workers were vaccinated and tested (neg).

Thank you



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