



Reporting on SARS-CoV-2 as per CID 2020/2183

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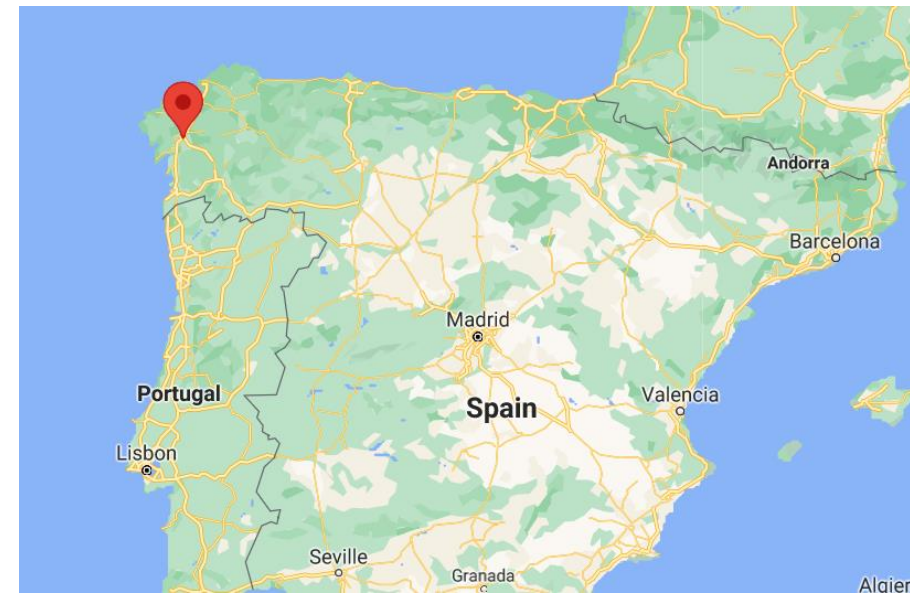
Unit G2 – Animal Health

Reporting on:

- SARS-CoV-2 in minks and other animals of the family *Mustelidae* and in raccoon dogs
- CID 2020/2183 adopted on 21 December 2020.
- Reports received by Spain and Latvia with one outbreak each.

Spain

- 1 new SARS-CoV-2 outbreak in minks confirmed by PCR
- In commercial farm with 6.554 minks: 5.430 breeding female and 1.124 male
- Confirmed on 15/3/2021
- Outbreak detected by routinely control carried out in application of active surveillance
- Location:
Province: A Coruña
Municipality: Santiago de Compostela



Spain

- No clinical signs in minks. No increase in mortality.
- One of the owners (partners) of the holding has been in contact with a person with a positive result for SARS-CoV-2 (on 10th March 2021).
- Epidemiological survey: ongoing – possible existence of an epidemiological link with one other farm.

Spain

- Movement control on the farm, traceability, quarantine, surveillance, biosecurity measures.
- Information on the outbreak has been communicated to the Galician Public Health.
- The farm has two owners and 5 workers. The situation of these workers is being investigated. At the moment and pending the completion of the analysis, it is known that the 2 owners are PCR-negative but one of them was previously exposed to the virus.

Latvia

- First SARS-CoV-2 outbreak in minks confirmed by PCR
- In commercial farm with 64 000 breeding minks, females,
- Confirmed on 10/04/2021
- Outbreak detected in the framework of monitoring programme – weekly sample of dead mink showed positive result
- Location: Iecava county



Latvia

- No clinical signs in minks. No increase in mortality.
- 5 confirmed farm workers with COVID-19
- Most likely the disease introduction happened through the infected workers.
- Measures: Movement restrictions for live mink and by-products from infected farm and to farm are set; epidemiological inquiry, strict surveillance; additional samples for lab testing.

Thank you



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