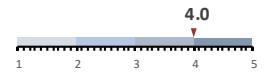


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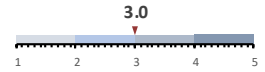
Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

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Japanese Encephalitis

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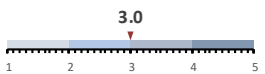
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Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea

- As of March 30, **Manitoba** has confirmed 88 cases of PED since late October last year, making it **Manitoba's** largest PED outbreak to date

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NEW EVENTS: (events rated > 2)

No new events to report this week

CONTINUED EVENTS: (events rated ≥ 2.4)

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in North America

No. of Signals: 09

No. of weeks in report: 14

Avg. Rating: 2.7 – 4.0

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Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea in Canada

No. of Signals: 01

No. of weeks in report: 08

Avg. Rating: 3.0

- Since October 2021, [Manitoba](#) has confirmed 88 cases of PED (15 of them in March 2022), making it Manitoba's largest PED outbreak to date

Japanese Encephalitis in Australia

No. of Signals: 07

No. of weeks in report: 05

Avg. Rating: 2.0 – 3.0

- In Australia, there have been [35 human cases](#) (24 confirmed, 11 suspected) of JEV and 3 deaths; as of March 29, more than [50 pig farms across](#) east and south Australia have been diagnosed with JEV; the virus has now also been detected in a small number of [feral pigs](#) in the Northern Territory

Bovine Tuberculosis in Hawaii

No. of Signals: 02

No. of weeks in report: 02

Avg. Rating: 2.5 – 2.8

- A severe outbreak of bTB in [Hawaii](#) currently includes six infected herds including pigs, sheep and cattle that were found between June 2021 and March 2022 in Central and West Molokai

Influenza A (H5N6) in China

No. of Signals: 03

No. of weeks in report: 28

Avg. Rating: 2.3 – 2.7

- China has reported two additional human cases of avian influenza A(H5N6), in a 28-year-old male from [Henan Province](#) and a 53-year-old female in [Jiangsu Province](#), both had exposure to live poultry; from 2014 to date, 76 human cases of influenza A(H5N6) have been reported by Mainland health authorities

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Europe

No. of Signals: 07

No. of weeks in report: 69

Avg. Rating: 2.0 – 2.7

- [France](#), [England](#), and [Belgium](#) have reported outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 in domestic poultry
- [Hungary](#), [Scotland](#), the [Netherlands](#), and [Montenegro](#) have reported cases of HPAI H5N1 in wild birds
- A summary of the overall HPAI situation in Europe is available [here](#)

COVID-19 Worldwide (as of April 11, 2022)

No. of Signals: 06

No. of weeks in report: 64

Avg. Rating: 1.0 – 2.7

- [Worldwide](#), there have been 497,057,239 confirmed cases of COVID-19 with 6,179,104 deaths reported
- In [Canada](#), there have been 3,579,730 cases of COVID-19 with 38,044 deaths reported
- [New Brunswick](#) has reported finding SARS-CoV-2 in a free-ranging white-tailed deer in the Saint John region, sampled Jan 2022

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Asia

No. of Signals: 04

No. of weeks in report: 56

Avg. Rating: 2.0 – 2.3

- [Japan](#) has reported HPAI for the first time in a dead fox as well as crows found in the Hokkaido region; the fox is believed to have been infected by eating the dead crows
- The [Philippines](#) have reported HPAI H5N1 in Barangay San Isidro

SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS & REPORTS:

SARS-CoV-2

- ◆ SARS-CoV-2 infection in free roaming dogs from the Amazonian jungle [Read More](#)
- ◆ The Finding of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) in a Wild Eurasian River Otter (*Lutra lutra*) Highlights the Need for Viral Surveillance in Wild Mustelids [Read More](#)

Avian Influenza

- ◆ ECDC - Avian influenza overview December 2021–March 2022 [Read More](#)

Porcine Circovirus

- ◆ Porcine Circovirus Type 4 Strains Circulating in China Are Relatively Stable and Have Higher Homology with Mink Circovirus than Other Porcine Circovirus Types [Read More](#)

Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea

- ◆ Transplacental Transmission of Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus [Read More](#)

Vectors & Vector borne disease

- ◆ Testing a multi-factorial model of the role of *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* in the spread of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in the Arizona region [Read More](#)
- ◆ Exposure to *Trypanosoma* parasites induces changes in the microbiome of the Chagas disease vector *Rhodnius prolixus* [Read More](#)

Swine Health Information Center Reports – Various swine diseases

- ◆ Swine Disease Global Surveillance Report – April 2022 [Read More](#)
- ◆ Swine Disease USA Domestic Surveillance Report – April 2022 [Read More](#)

Other

- ◆ Going Viral – Myanmar's Wildlife Trade Escalates Online [Read More](#)

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