

# WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

November 22<sup>nd</sup> – November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## SUMMARY: RELEVANT EVENTS (includes all events rated $\geq$ 3.0)

## No relevant events to report this week

## NEW EVENTS: (events rated > 2)



# Tuberculosis outbreak declared in Nunavut Pathogen: Bacteria ; Transmission: Aerosol ; Species affected in event: Human ① The Chief Public Health Officer is advising the residents of Pangnirtung that due to a recent increase in the number of active TB cases in the community, the Department of Health is declaring an outbreak of tuberculosis as of November 25, 2021. Read More

# CONTINUED EVENTS: (events rated $\geq 2.4$ )

Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea in Canada	No. of Signals: 01	No. of weeks in report: 06	Avrg. Rating: 2.8
<u>Manitoba</u> has reported more outbreaks of PED			
<u>Streptococcus suis in Canada</u>	No. of Signals: 01	No. of weeks in report: 03	Avrg. Rating: 2.8
• CWSHIN has released its <u>Swine Disease Surveillance Report</u> for the third quarter of 2021; quite a few vets reported that they had seen a spike in sudden death linked to <i>Strep. suis</i> in nurseries in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta			
African Swine Fever in Asia	No. of Signals: 03	No. of weeks in report: 128	<u>Avrg. Rating: 2.3 – 2.8</u>
<ul> <li>Lao People's Democratic Republic and Vietnam have reported outbreaks of ASF in domestic swine</li> </ul>			
<u>South Korea</u> continues to report cases of ASF in wild boar			
Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Europe	No. of Signals: 27	No. of weeks in report: 51	<u>Avrg. Rating: 2.0 – 2.8</u>
<ul> <li>Ireland has confirmed HPAI H5N1 in samples from a turkey flock in County Monaghan</li> <li>The UK has confirmed a case HPAI H5N1 in commercial poultry in Bournemouth; a summary of HPAI H5N1 outbreaks in Britain can be view here; DEFRA has released its 3<sup>rd</sup> HPAI in the UK and Europe <u>Outbreak Assessment</u></li> <li>Italy has experienced 60+ outbreaks of HPAI in the past month</li> <li>Hungary, Belgium, Slovakia, Austria, Russia, Croatia, and Norway have all reported outbreaks/cases of <u>HPAI H5N1</u></li> <li>A summary of the overall HPAI situation in Europe is available here</li> <li><u>African Swine Fever in Europe</u> <u>No. of Signals: 07</u> <u>No. of weeks in report: 117</u> <u>Avrg. Rating: 2.0 – 2.7</u></li> <li>In <u>Germany</u>, the first cases of ASF in wild boar in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern have been reported; all 3 German states bordering Poland have now been infected with ASF</li> <li><u>Hungary</u>, Latvia and <u>Romania</u> have reported cases of ASF in wild boar</li> </ul>			
Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Asia	No. of Signals: 05	<u>No. of weeks in report: 40</u>	<u>Avrg. Rating: 2.0 – 2.5</u>
<ul> <li><u>China</u> has reported a wild bird die-off due to HPAI H5N1 in Hebei Province</li> <li>In <u>South Korea</u>, the number of cases of HPAI H5N1 has grown to six; with the latest outbreak detected at a duck farm in the Gangjin, South Jeolla province</li> <li><u>Japan</u> has reported HPAI H5N8 in wild birds</li> <li><u>Israel</u> has reported two outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 in domestic poultry</li> </ul>			
Low Pathogenicity Avian Influenza in the US	No. of Signals: 04	No. of weeks in report: 02	<u>Avrg. Rating: 2.3 – 2.4</u>
<ul> <li>Routine testing has found H5 LPAI in a commercial turkey flock in Kandiyohi County, Minnesota</li> </ul>			
Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Africa	No. of Signals: 02	No. of weeks in report: 19	Avrg. Rating: 2.1 - 2.2
<ul> <li><u>Togo</u> has reported an outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in domestic poultry on a farm in Maritime</li> </ul>			



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#### **SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS:**

- Solution Independent infections of porcine deltacoronavirus among Haitian children Read More
- Predicting the Geographic Range of an Invasive Livestock Disease across the Contiguous USA under Current and Future Climate Conditions
- Toxin secretion and trafficking by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* **Read More**

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