

# WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

#### June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022

SUMMARY: RELEVANT EVENTS (includes all events rated $\geq$ 3.0)
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## **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza**

<ul> <li>Over the past week, Canada has reported two additional outbreaks of HPAI in commercial poultry in Quebec</li> </ul>	Read More	1	2	3.0 3	4	5
<ul> <li>African Swine Fever</li> <li>Two additional cases of ASF have been confirmed in farmed pigs in Germany, one in Lower Saxony (previously free of the disease) and the other in Brandenburg</li> </ul>	Read More	1	2	<b>3.0</b>	4	5

## NEW EVENTS: (events rated > 2)



## Diphtheria in Australia

Pathogen: Bacteria ; Transmission: Direct contact, aerosol; Species affected in event: Human ① Australia has reported 2 cases of diphtheria in children in New South Wales. The first case is in a 2-year-old unvaccinated child who was admitted to ICU and has received diphtheria antitoxin, antibiotics and respiratory support. The second case is in a 6-year-old unvaccinated child who is a close family contact of the first case. These are the first cases of diphtheria in NSW since the 1990s. Read More

Avg. Rating	2.3
No. of Signal	1
No. of Ratings	3

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

African Swine Fever in Europe	No. of Signals: 08	No. of weeks in report: 137	<u>Avg. Rating: 2.0 – 3.0</u>						
• Germany has reported two additional cases of ASF in farmed pigs, one in Lower Saxony, which was previously free of the disease, and the other in									
Brandenburg									
<ul> <li><u>Germany</u>, <u>Hungary</u>, <u>Latvia</u>, <u>Macedonia</u>, and <u>Romania</u> have reported cases of ASF in wild boar</li> </ul>									
Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in North America	No. of Signals: 04	No. of weeks in report: 25	<u>Avg. Rating: 2.0 – 3.0</u>						
• Over the last week, <u>Canada</u> has reported additional outbreaks	of HPAI in: Quebec (2)								
<ul> <li>Over the last week, the USDA has reported outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 in backyard birds in Washington and Maine</li> </ul>									
Monkeypox worldwide	No. of Signals: 27	No. of weeks in report: 08	<u>Avg. Rating: 1.8 – 2.8</u>						
<ul> <li>As of July 3 2022, the <u>CDC</u> is reporting 5783 confirmed cases of monkeypox across 52 different countries</li> </ul>									
• Canada has reported 300 cases of monkeypox to date (4 cases	in British Columbia, 8 in Alb	erta, 77 in Ontario, and 211 in Quet	pec)						
• In the USA, traces of monkeypox have been found in San France	<u>isco's</u> waste water, and rece	ent <u>reports</u> suggest case numbers in	the USA are						
underestimated and the testing system/guidelines are ineffect	ive								
Influenza A (H5N6) in China	No. of Signals: 04	No. of weeks in report: 33	<u>Avg. Rating: 2.2 – 2.7</u>						
• China has reported an additional human case of influenza A (H5N6) in a 58-year-old male from Jiangxi, who had exposure to poultry from the market; from									
2014 to date, 79 human cases of avian influenza A(H5N6) have	been reported								
Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea in Canada	No. of Signals: 01	No. of weeks in report: 10	Avg. Rating: 2.4						
On June 9 2022, an outbreak of PED was reported in a farrow-to-finish farm in Oxford County, Ontario									
Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Europe	No. of Signals: 10	No. of weeks in report: 81	Avg. Rating: 2.0						
<ul> <li><u>Slovakia</u> has reported HPAI H5N1 in domestic poultry</li> </ul>									
• <u>Scotland</u> , <u>England</u> , <u>Lithuania</u> , <u>Denmark</u> , <u>Sweden</u> , <u>Finland</u> , and <u>Belgium</u> have reported HPAI H5N1 in wild birds									
• A summary of the overall HPAI situation in Europe is available	here								
Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Asia	No. of Signals: 02	No. of weeks in report: 67	Avg. Rating: 2.0						
<ul> <li>Kazakhstan has reported HPAI H5 in wild birds</li> </ul>									



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#### **SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS & REPORTS:**

#### **Influenza**

- Epidemiologic, Clinical, and Genetic Characteristics of Human Infections with Influenza A(H5N6) Viruses, China
- Pre-print: Human infection with a novel reassortment avian influenza A H3N8 virus: an epidemiological investigation study

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#### <u>Monkeypox</u>

- Demographic and clinical characteristics of confirmed human monkeypox virus cases in individuals attending a sexual health centre in London, UK: an observational analysis
- Evidence of surface contamination in hospital rooms occupied by patients infected with monkeypox, Germany, June 2022
- Epidemiological, clinical and virological characteristics of four cases of monkeypox support transmission through sexual contact, Italy, May 2022
- Estimated incubation period for monkeypox cases confirmed in the Netherlands, May 2022 Read More

#### **Other**

- Correspondence: Detection of Marburg Virus Disease in Guinea Read More
- Novel Mycobacterium tuberculosis Complex Genotype Related to M. caprae Read More

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