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From: APHIS-VS Deputy Administrator
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 11:16 AM
Subject: Advance Notice: USDA Confirms SARS-CoV-2 in Mink in Utah

Good afternoon:




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Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2020 6:59 PM
To: Lautner, Elizabeth A - APHIS
Subject: FW: draft mink response guidance
Attachments: DRAFT SARS CoV-2 Mink Response Plan Guidance update 20200805 - Clean Copy.pdf

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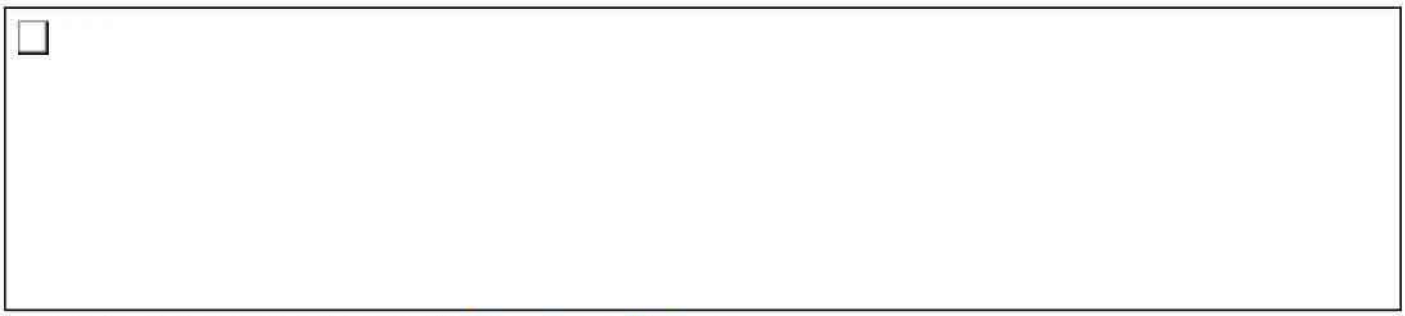
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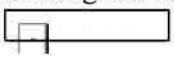
Cc: Steven (CDC dhsoha.state.or.us)
Subject: FYI: SARS-CoV-2 in Mink in the US

Hello OHFICCG colleagues,

Please see the USDA announcement on positive mink farms in the US below.



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Washington, D.C., August 17, 2020 -- The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) today announced the first confirmed cases of SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19 in humans) in mink at two farms in Utah. These are the first confirmed cases of SARS-CoV-2 in mink in the United States. The affected farms also reported positive cases of COVID-19 in people who had contact with the mink.

After unusually large numbers of mink died at the farms, the Utah Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory completed necropsies on several of the affected animals. Samples were forwarded and tested presumptive positive for SARS-CoV-2 at the Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. Both laboratories are members of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network. The presumptive positive samples were then sent to NVSL for confirmatory testing.

Mink were known to be susceptible to SARS-CoV-2, as the virus was discovered in mink on multiple farms in the Netherlands. Those affected farms also experienced an increase in mink deaths. Affected mink farms have also been identified in Spain and Denmark. USDA has closely monitored these outbreaks and recently issued a document containing guidance for farmed mink in the United States.

There is currently no evidence that animals, including mink, play a significant role in spreading the virus to humans. Based on the limited information available to date, the risk of animals spreading SARS-CoV-2 to people is considered to be low. More studies are needed to understand how different species may be affected by the virus that causes COVID-19, and whether animals may play a role in the spread of the virus.

NVSL serves as an international reference laboratory and provides expertise and guidance on diagnostic techniques, as well as confirmatory testing for foreign and emerging animal diseases. Such testing is required for certain animal diseases in the U.S. in order to comply with national and international reporting procedures. The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) considers SARS-CoV-2 an emerging disease, and therefore USDA must report confirmed U.S. animal infections to the OIE.

USDA announces cases of confirmed SARS-CoV-2 in animals each time it is found in a new species. All confirmed cases in animals in the United States are posted at https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/sa_one_health/sars-cov-2-animals-us.

People with COVID-19 can spread the virus to animals during close contact. It is important for people with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 to avoid contact with pets and other animals to protect them from possible infection.

For more information about COVID-19 and animals and recommendations for animal owners, visit CDC's COVID-19 and Animals page at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/animals.html.

Thank you,

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Cc: Sprecher, Megan L - APHIS
Subject: Heads up - SARS CoV-2 confirmed on 2 more mink farms

Categories: FYI

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Do we have any info on any human cases on this farm? Is it just the minks?

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Cc: Lautner, Elizabeth A - APHIS; Loiacono, Christina M - APHIS; Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS
Subject: RE: Heads up: UT mink presumptive positive - NVSL confirmation to be released on Monday morning

Agree with Mia.

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Our announcement was approved, so I'm uploading it into the system and it will go out just around 1 p.m. ET (a couple of minutes early to make sure folks see it before Utah's announcement).

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Is that info correct?

Thanks!

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Hi Laura,

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Please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions or would like to talk by phone before Monday.

Jane

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Yes, that sounds great to me. Thanks Jane!

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Talk to you all shortly.

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Based on the responses I've received, it looks like 2 p.m. MDT tomorrow (Saturday) will work best for everyone. I'll send an invite shortly, however, here is the call-in information just in case the Outlook invite doesn't work for everyone.

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Talk to you all tomorrow.

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All times except Saturday at 5:00 work for me.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2020, at 5:58 PM, Cole, Lyndsay M - APHIS <lyndsay.m.cole@usda.gov> wrote:

Thank you for connecting all of us Hannah! Below, I listed a few possible times for a call this weekend. Please let me know which times will NOT work for you and I'll send an invitation based on the time that works for the greatest number of folks:

Saturday at 10:00 a.m. MT
Saturday at 2:00 p.m. MT
Saturday at 5:00 p.m. MT
Sunday at 10:00 a.m. MT

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Hello all,

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Thank you all!

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Hi Megan,

Can you provide us with the most up-to-date information by 10 AM ET tomorrow? This will be on Issues and Dockets this week.

Thank you,
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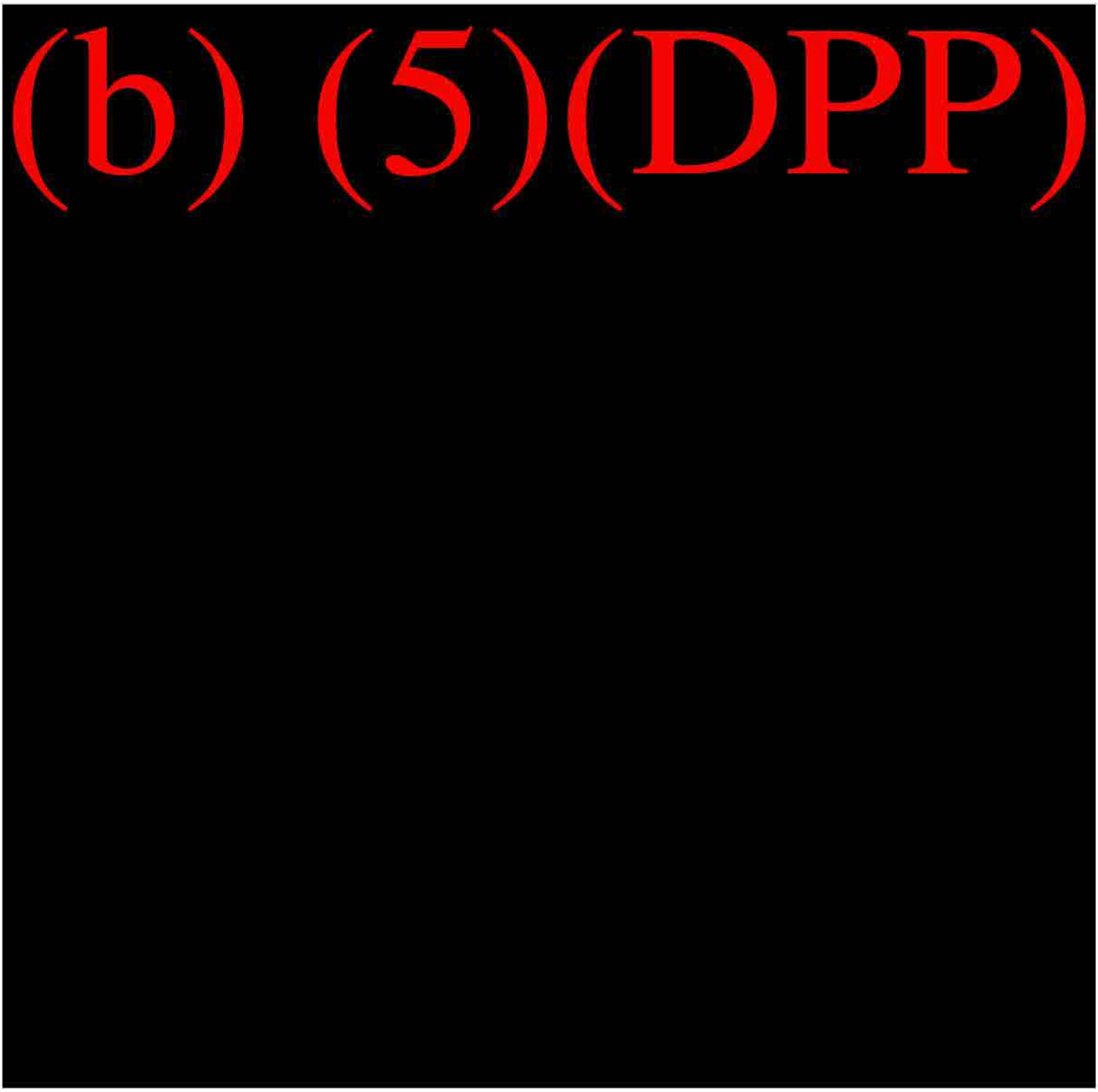
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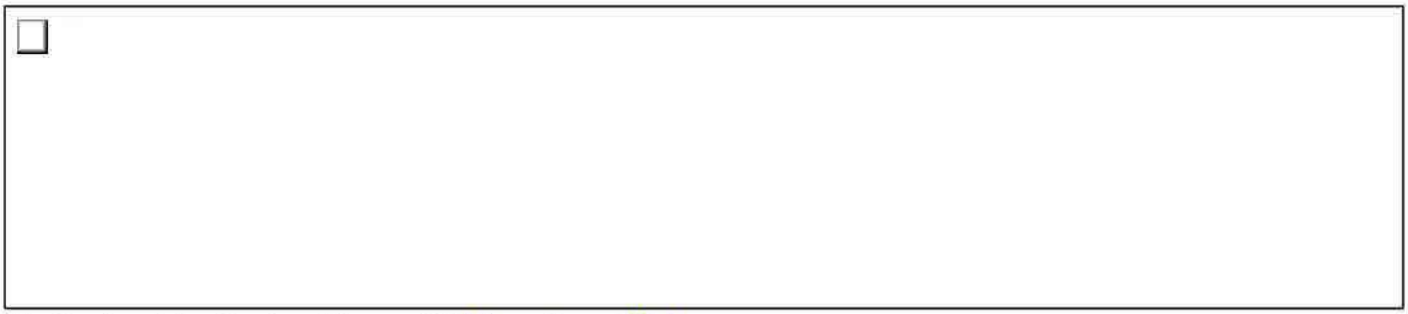
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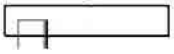
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Washington, D.C., August 17, 2020 -- The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) today announced the first confirmed cases of SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19 in humans) in mink at two farms in Utah. These are the first confirmed cases of SARS-CoV-2 in mink in the United States. The affected farms also reported positive cases of COVID-19 in people who had contact with the mink.

After unusually large numbers of mink died at the farms, the Utah Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory completed necropsies on several of the affected animals. Samples were forwarded and tested presumptive positive for SARS-CoV-2 at the Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. Both laboratories are members of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network. The presumptive positive samples were then sent to NVSL for confirmatory testing.

Mink were known to be susceptible to SARS-CoV-2, as the virus was discovered in mink on multiple farms in the Netherlands. Those affected farms also experienced an increase in mink deaths. Affected mink farms have also been identified in Spain and Denmark. USDA has closely monitored these outbreaks and recently issued a document containing guidance for farmed mink in the United States.

There is currently no evidence that animals, including mink, play a significant role in spreading the virus to humans. Based on the limited information available to date, the risk of animals spreading SARS-CoV-2 to people is considered to be low. More studies are needed to understand how different species may be affected by the virus that causes COVID-19, and whether animals may play a role in the spread of the virus.

NVSL serves as an international reference laboratory and provides expertise and guidance on diagnostic techniques, as well as confirmatory testing for foreign and emerging animal diseases. Such testing is required for certain animal diseases in the U.S. in order to comply with national and international reporting

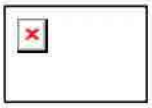
procedures. The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) considers SARS-CoV-2 an emerging disease, and therefore USDA must report confirmed U.S. animal infections to the OIE.

USDA announces cases of confirmed SARS-CoV-2 in animals each time it is found in a new species. All confirmed cases in animals in the United States are posted at https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/sa_one_health/sars-cov-2-animals-us.

People with COVID-19 can spread the virus to animals during close contact. It is important for people with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 to avoid contact with pets and other animals to protect them from possible infection.

For more information about COVID-19 and animals and recommendations for animal owners, visit CDC's COVID-19 and Animals page at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/animals.html.





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Interim SARS-CoV-2 Guidance and Recommendations for Farmed Mink and Other Mustelids[1]:

This guidance was developed collaboratively by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and state animal and public health partners using a One Health approach. This document is intended to provide the most up to date information related to SARS-CoV-2 and farmed mink and other mustelids and guidance related to SARS-CoV-2 prevention and control strategies for public and animal health officials and partners in the mink industry.

Q: What is a mink?

A: A mink belongs to the taxonomic order Carnivora, which means it is carnivorous – a meat-eater. The order, Carnivora, includes other meat-eaters, such as lions, tigers, hyenas, coyotes, and wolves. Within the order, Carnivora, the mink belongs to the family Mustelid, commonly known as the weasel family. This family includes ferrets, skunks, otters, fishers, martens, and wolverines.

Q: What do we currently know about mink and COVID-19?

A: SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, was recently detected in mink on multiple farms in the Netherlands. The mink showed various respiratory (lung) and gastrointestinal signs (gut); the farms also experienced increased death loss[2]. Investigations have been launched to find out the source of the infections. Because some employees had symptoms of COVID-19, it is assumed that the farm workers were also infected and likely the source of the mink infections.

Recent research shows that ferrets (which are closely related to mink) can be experimentally infected with SARS-CoV-2 and can spread the virus to other ferrets in laboratory settings. The study did not investigate whether animals can spread infection to people.

Q: What are the clinical signs of SARS-CoV-2 infection in mink or other mustelids?

A: Dutch officials reported respiratory and gastrointestinal signs in the sick mink. Recent research also showed that in a laboratory setting, ferrets that were experimentally infected with SARS-CoV-2 exhibited fever, mild respiratory, and gastrointestinal signs.

Q: What should I do if I suspect mink or other mustelids on my farm are infected with the SARS-CoV-2 virus?

A: Any producer or veterinarian who suspects mink or mustelids (or other animals residing on the premises) to be infected with SARS-CoV-2 virus[3] should contact their State Animal Health Official (SAHO) immediately. The SAHO will engage the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Area Veterinarian in Charge (AVIC), State Public Health Veterinarian (SPHV), and/or national animal health and public health officials to decide whether testing is warranted.

Q. How will animal samples be collected and tested?

A: The SAHO and USDA AVIC will initiate the investigation, specimen collection and testing. State animal health laboratories can conduct animal testing, but any positive samples need to be confirmed through additional testing by USDA's National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL).

[1]Note: Additional guidance on ferrets and other small non-traditional companion animals is forthcoming
[2]Increased death loss means losses above those expected during production
[3]Other common causes of respiratory and/or gastrointestinal disease and increased death loss should be ruled out first

Q: What will happen if mink or mustelids test positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus?

A: The SAHO and USDA AVIC will initiate animal disease response activities. Animal health and public health officials (including the State Public Health Veterinarian) should collaborate using a One Health approach to conduct epidemiological investigations into animal and human infections with SARS-CoV-2 to protect animal and human health.

Q: Can people get COVID-19 from mink or other mustelids?

A: We are still learning about SARS-CoV-2 in animals, but there is currently no evidence that animals, including mink or other mustelids, play a significant role in spreading the virus to humans. Based on the limited information available to date, the risk of animals spreading SARS-CoV-2 to people is considered to be low.

The primary route of transmission of SARS-CoV-2 is from person to person: between people who are in close contact with one another (within six feet) or through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks. Airborne transmission over long distances is unlikely. It may also be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a contaminated surface or object that has the virus on it, and then touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes. This is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads. People can spread the virus to other people, as well as animals, before they show symptoms, or even if they do not have any symptoms.

Further studies are needed to understand if and how different animals could be affected by the virus that causes COVID-19 and the role animals may play in the spread of the virus.

Q: How can I protect people and animals on my farm from becoming infected with the SARS-CoV-2 virus?

A: To ensure the health and safety of animals and people on your farm, follow state and industry biosecurity and safety guidance.

Biosecurity is a series of management practices designed to reduce the risk of disease agents being introduced and spread on the farm. In broad terms, it refers to anything designed to prevent the transfer of disease-causing pathogens. Biosecurity is crucial to control and contain a disease such as COVID-19, as well as in the daily management practices protecting the health of farm workers and animals. To be effective, biosecurity measures need to be disease-specific, as well as site-specific.

Steps you can take to reduce the risk of SARS-CoV-2 transmission include:

- **Restricted access to the premises and buildings where production animals are kept**.
    - Limit access to essential personnel only.
    - Limit non-production animal access, and implement measures to exclude domestic pets, rodents, birds, and other wildlife from buildings.
- **All employees should stay home if they are sick.** Encouraging farm workers and supervisors not to come to work if they are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 and to take steps to help prevent the spread of the virus.
    - Employees who have symptoms upon arrival at work or who become sick during the day should immediately be separated from other employees, customers, and visitors, and sent home.

    - Employees should not return to work until the criteria to discontinue home isolation are met, after talking with their doctor.
    - Implement sick leave policies that are flexible, nonpunitive, and consistent with public health guidance, allowing employees to stay home if they have symptoms of respiratory infection.
- **Increase distance between workers**. Whenever possible, mink farm workers should maintain 6 feet of distance between each other. Adjustments should be made to allow for social distancing and avoid groups of workers when clocking in or out, during breaks, or in locker/changing rooms, or other shared spaces.
- Mink farm employers should put in place engineering controls (e.g., physical partitions or barriers between workers within 6 feet of each other) and administrative controls (e.g., stagger workers' arrival and departure times to avoid clusters of workers in parking areas, locker rooms, and near time clocks) to separate and distance employees as a top priority and main way to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- **Encourage employees to use cloth face coverings**. Wearing a cloth face covering does NOT replace the need to practice social distancing.
    - Cloth face coverings may prevent people, including those who are unaware they have the virus, from spreading it to others, but they may not protect the wearer from exposure to the virus. Cloth face coverings do not function the same way as personal protective equipment (PPE) such as a respirator.
    - Workers can wear a cloth face covering when their employer has determined in their hazard assessment that a respirator or disposable medical facemask (such as a surgical mask) worn to protect the worker is not required.
    - If cloth face coverings are worn in these facilities, employers should provide readily available clean cloth face coverings (or disposable facemask options) for workers to use when the coverings become wet, soiled, or otherwise visibly contaminated.
- **Limit duration of contact among coworkers**. Continued close contact with potentially infectious individuals increases the risk of SARS-CoV-2 spread.
- **Encourage proper hand hygiene and provide employees with what they need to clean their hands.** This is an important infection control measure. Encourage employees to wash their hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. An alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol can be used, but not as a substitute for cleaning hands with soap and water. If hands are visibly dirty, always wash hands with soap and water before using alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces** such as tools, workstations, and shared spaces such as break room tables, locker rooms, and entrances/exits to the facility on a routine basis. Put in place practical biosecurity practices on the farm, including having dedicated boot disinfecting stations between farm areas. To disinfect, use products that meet EPA's criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2, diluted household bleach solutions prepared according to the manufacturer's label for disinfection, or alcohol solutions with at least 60% alcohol, and are appropriate for the surface. Follow manufacturer's directions for proper use and recommended PPE.
- Additional recommendations are described in the U.S. Department of Labor and U.S. Department of Health and Human Service's booklet Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for

COVID-19, as well as CDC's Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Q: Should I screen workers on my farm?

A: Workplaces, particularly in areas where community transmission of COVID-19 is ongoing, can consider developing and implementing a comprehensive screening and monitoring strategy aimed at preventing the introduction of COVID-19 into the worksite. Consider a strategy that includes:

1) **Conducting daily health checks** (e.g., symptom and/or temperature screening) of employees before they enter the facility, following the guidance of the state and local public health authorities and your occupational health services.
   - If doing health checks, conduct them safely and respectfully (employers may use the "Should we be screening employees for COVID-19 symptoms" section of General Business Frequently Asked Questions as a guide).
   - Complete the health checks in a way that avoids employees being together in large crowds; consider providing multiple screening entry points into the building.
   - To prevent stigma and discrimination in the workplace, do not assume risk based on race or country of origin and be sure to maintain the confidentiality of people with confirmed COVID-19.
2) **Follow the criteria for return to work of exposed and recovered** persons, for those who had signs or symptoms of COVID-19 but have recovered.
   a. Employees should not return to work until they meet the criteria to discontinue home isolation and have consulted with a healthcare provider.
3) **Criteria for exclusion of sick workers.**

CDC's Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) provides detailed recommendations for each of these three points and can be adapted for your mink farm setting. Refer specifically to the subsections: *"Prevent and Reduce Transmission among Employees."*

Q: How can I educate and train workers and supervisors about ways that they can reduce the spread of COVID-19?

A: Supplement workers' normal and required job training the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards, with additional training and information about COVID-19, recognizing signs and symptoms of infection, and ways to prevent exposure to the virus. Training should include information about how to put in place the various infection prevention and control measures recommended here, and they should be included in any infection prevention and control or COVID-19 response plan that an employer develops. OSHA provides additional information about training on its COVID-19 webpage.

All communication and training should be easy to understand and should (1) be provided in languages appropriate to the preferred languages spoken or read by the workers, if possible; (2) be at the appropriate literacy level; and (3) include accurate and timely information about:

- Signs and symptoms of COVID-19, how it spreads, risks for workplace exposures, and how workers can protect themselves;
- Proper handwashing practices and use of hand sanitizer stations;

- Cough and sneeze etiquette;
- Other routine infection control precautions (e.g., safe practices for how to put on (don) and take off (doff) PPE, cloth face coverings, and social distancing).

Employers should place simple posters in appropriate languages for their employees that encourage staying home when sick, cough and sneeze etiquette, and proper hand hygiene practices. They should place these posters at the entrance to the workplace and in break areas, locker rooms, and other workplace areas where they are likely to be seen.

Other guidance provides additional details for recommendations in the subsection "*Educate workers about steps they can take to protect themselves at work and at home.*"

Q: What precautions should mink farm workers take around sick animals?

A: Based on the limited information available to date, the risk of animals spreading SARS-CoV-2 to people is thought to be low. However, because we do not know a lot about COVID-19 and animals, the PPE guidelines use a cautious approach. Recommendations may change over time, as new information becomes available.

- Minimize contact with sick or dead animals. If animals appear to be sick, wear gloves, face mask, and goggles or face shield when working with or near sick animals.
    - If an animal is suspected to have or tests positive for SARS-CoV-2, the animal should be immediately isolated from other animals. The number of people interacting with these animals should be kept to a minimum. Staff that must have contact with these animals should wear respiratory protection (e.g. N95) instead of a facemask. Staff at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 should not work with animals suspected or confirmed to be infected with SARS-CoV-2.
- Always immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds after:
    - You have direct contact with animals, their food, or supplies, waste/feces.
    - Cleaning up after animals, including any body fluids or waste.
    - Leaving areas where animals are housed, even if you did not touch an animal.
    - Removing PPE or cloth face covering.
- Use a surgical mask and eye protection (e.g., goggles or a face shield) whenever splashes, or sprays are likely to occur. Do not use compressed air and/or water under pressure for cleaning, or any other methods that might aerosolize (spray into the air) infectious material. PPE may be needed when cleaning or disinfecting a potentially SARS-CoV-2 contaminated area; follow the cleaning or disinfectant product manufacturer's instructions for use. Follow recommendations for safe practices for how to put on (don) and take off (doff) PPE.
- **If there is a breach in PPE or other accidental direct contact with a sick animal or its urine, feces, blood, saliva, or vomit on exposed skin**, a supervisor should be immediately notified, and the exposed area should be immediately washed with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not immediately available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol content) on skin. If hands are visibly dirty, always wash hands with soap and water before using alcohol-based hand sanitizer. If an employee has an exposure to their mucous membranes (e.g. eyes, inside of nose, or mouth), the area that was exposed should be flushed with only water. Do not use soap or hand sanitizer to wash the eyes, inside of nose, or mouth.

- **If a farm worker receives a bite, scratch or, abrasion** from an animal, animal product, or an object contaminated by an animal: wash the exposed area of skin immediately with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds, immediately alert the supervisor, and contact a health care provider.
- **If there are people exposed to sick animals or sick people**, the exposed person may need to self-monitor for temperature or symptoms for a period of 14 days post-incident. See CDC Coronavirus Self-Checker for additional guidance on symptom monitoring.

Q: What precautions should mink farm workers take around healthy animals?

A: When interacting with healthy mink or other animals, use the same precautions as you would when interacting with other people: maintain social distance (6 feet, or 2 meters) when possible, minimize any close contact, and wear cloth face coverings when feasible.

Q: Where can I get more information on carcass disposal?

A: Carcasses from COVID-19 positive, suspected, or exposed animals should be disposed of in compliance with all Federal, State, and local regulations. Additional information about State requirements for carcass disposal is available on the Veterinary Compliance Assistance Web site. APHIS, upon request, can provide technical support and guidance to assist in identifying and implementing a local disposal plan.

- Carcasses must be carefully transported to the approved disposal site to prevent contaminated material from escaping the transport vehicles. All vehicles should be cleaned and disinfected after each use.
- Onsite composting, onsite burial, incineration, landfill, and rendering, or a combination of these methods, are generally the most suitable options.
- For more information, visit the APHIS Carcass Management Dashboard at https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/emergency-management/carcass-management/carcass

Q: What precautions should I take around animal carcasses or pelts?

A: Because mink processing procedures have the potential to spread other zoonotic diseases to the worker, the following precautions should always be taken when handling carcasses or during pelting:

- Use face shield or a facemask and eye protection (e.g. goggles or face shield) whenever splashes or sprays are likely to occur.
- If participating in aerosol-generating procedures (e.g., whelping, pelting, rendering), consider wearing a face shield or goggles, gloves, protective outerwear, and respiratory protection that is at least as protective as a fit-tested NIOSH-certified disposable N95 filtering face piece respirator.
    - If an N95 respirator is not available, use a combination of a surgical mask and a face shield that covers the entire front (that extends to the chin or below) and sides of the face
    - Respirator use should be in the context of a complete respiratory protection program in accordance with OSHA Respiratory Protection standard (29 CFR 1910.134), which includes medical evaluations, training, and fit testing.

- Wear gloves and other protective outerwear as needed to avoid bare-skinned contact with animal carcasses, organs, bodily fluids, and pelts.
- Always immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds after:
    - Experiencing inadvertent direct contact with animal carcasses, organs, and pelts;
    - Cleaning up after animals, including any body fluids or waste;
    - Removing PPE or cloth face covering.
- Clean tools with reusable gloves and appropriate disinfectant. To disinfect, use products that meet EPA's criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2, diluted household bleach solutions prepared according to the manufacturer's label for disinfection, or alcohol solutions with at least 60% alcohol, and are appropriate for the surface. Follow manufacturer's directions for use.

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That is good change.

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OK to send in with that edit.

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Ahh, yes, I think that is most excellent.

Suelee

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Cc: Isaac, Freeda E - APHIS <freeda.e.isaac@usda.gov>; Jeffrey, Nichola - APHIS <nichola.jeffrey@usda.gov>
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Was any testing done of the two additional presumptive positive mink farms to say are presumptive positive? [redacted]

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Thanks, Suelee. Beth & Freeda, I (b) (5)(DPP)

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Cc: Lautner, Elizabeth A - APHIS <elizabeth.a.lautner@usda.gov>; Isaac, Freeda E - APHIS <freeda.e.isaac@usda.gov>; Jeffrey, Nichola - APHIS <nichola.jeffrey@usda.gov>
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Cc: Lautner, Elizabeth A - APHIS <elizabeth.a.lautner@usda.gov>; Isaac, Freeda E - APHIS <freeda.e.isaac@usda.gov>; Jeffrey, Nichola - APHIS <nichola.jeffrey@usda.gov>
Subject: Action, due COB 8/17: Updated INFO: Two Mink Farms Confirmed for SARS CoV-2 in Utah

Hi Lori – We will need to provide an update on the mink farms confirmed with SARS-CoV-2 in Utah for Issues & Dockets this week. Will you provide any updates by COB today that we can send up tomorrow AM? Thanks!

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Hi Megan,

Can you provide us with the most up-to-date information by 10 AM ET tomorrow? This will be on Issues and Dockets this week.

Thank you,
Nhu

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To: Walker, Lorren - OSEC, Washington, DC <Lorren.Walker@usda.gov>; Crosswhite, Caleb - APHIS <Caleb.Crosswhite@usda.gov>
Cc: APHIS-OA <APHISOA@usda.gov>; Healey, Burke L - APHIS <burke.l.healey@usda.gov>
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Good morning, Lorren/Caleb –

Please find a mini memo below with updates on the mink farms in Utah.

Thanks,

Sarah

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Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 9:30 AM
To: Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS; Jeffrey, Nichola - APHIS; Isaac, Freeda E - APHIS
Cc: Sprecher, Megan L - APHIS
Subject: RE: For clearance - mink farms presumptive positive

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NVSL approves. Thanks

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Cc: Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS <suelee.robbe-austerman@usda.gov>; Sprecher, Megan L - APHIS <megan.l.sprecher@usda.gov>
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From: Flugge, Stephanie M - APHIS
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To: Jeffrey, Nichola - APHIS <nichola.jeffrey@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: For clearance - mink farms presumptive positive

Hi Nikki,



Thanks,
Stephanie

From: Jeffrey, Nichola - APHIS
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 7:08 AM
To: Flugge, Stephanie M - APHIS <stephanie.flugge@usda.gov>
Subject: FW: For clearance - mink farms presumptive positive

Good Morning –

Dr. Lautner asked I check in on this. Please and thank you!

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Subject: RE: HEADS UP: Mink Farm -SARS COV-2

Yes go ahead and give Burke a call.

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Subject: RE: I sent last night to Mia and Suelee to see if any comments FW: FOR REVIEW: Draft announcement on positive mink

I sent back that none from NVSL, D&B or Jane Rooney.

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Thank you!

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Subject: FW: Update: Four Mink Farms Confirmed Positive for SARS CoV-2 in Utah

This is ready for your approval. Both FiOps & S&P have cleared.

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Hi Megan,

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Thanks,

Jane

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Thank you so much Jane! That is exactly what I needed. (b) (5)(DPP) [redacted]

Suelee

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Hi Suelee,

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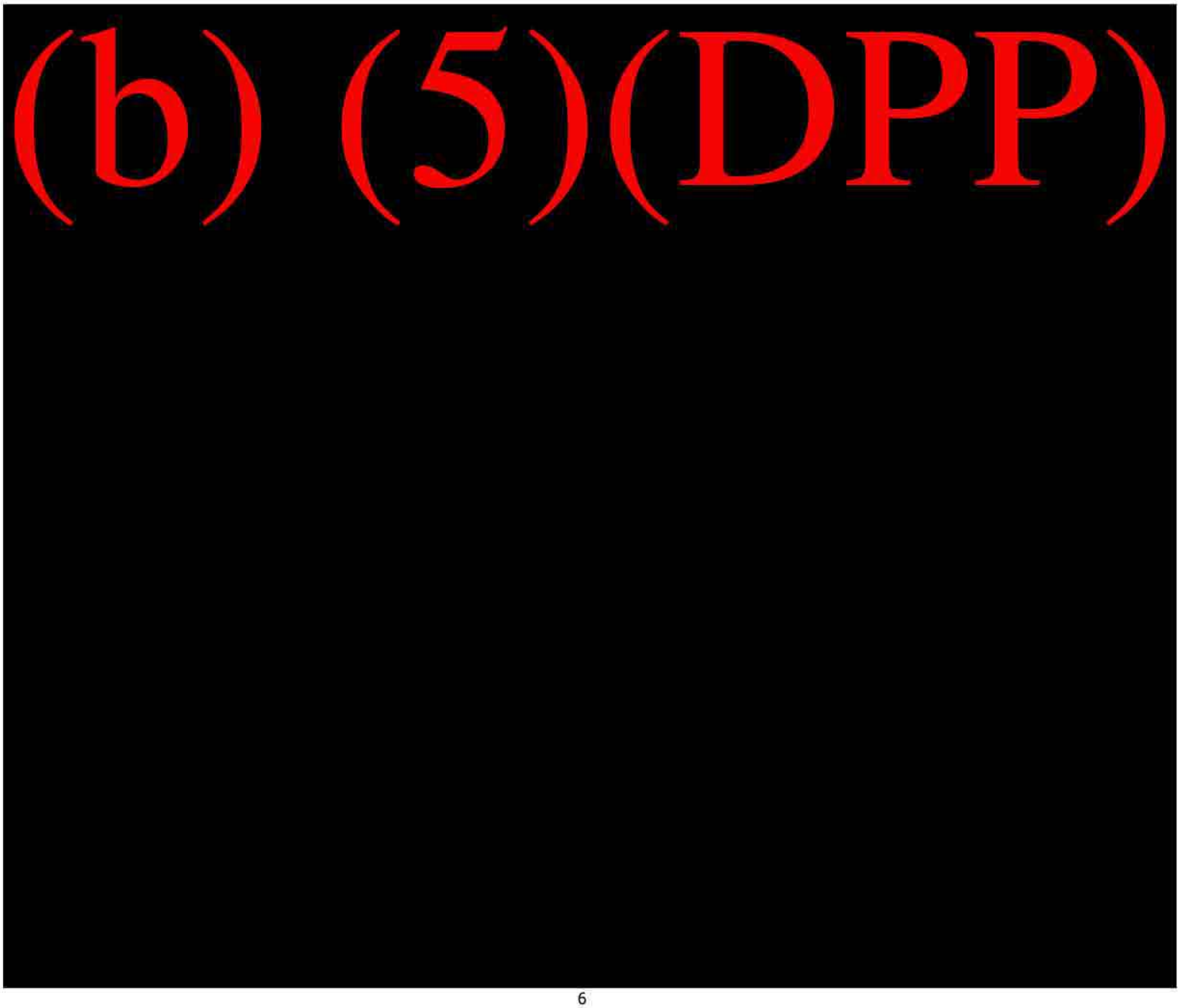
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Jane,

Here is the initial epi report from DATCP. Please share with others who might be joining us for a call at some point.

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Thanks for sending Yvonne,

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As Dr. Rooney indicated, this information is close-hold.

Darlene

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When: Thursday, July 23, 2020 1:00 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).
Where: Skype Meeting

Dr. Rooney, this will be a Skype meeting. Please forward to CDC!

Paul

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Jane-

I can join for NVSL at 2PM CT

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Hi Jane,

Ann, Natalie, and I are available on the CDC end at 3pm ET today. Thank you for organizing!

Caitlin

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Hi All

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Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 10:30 AM
To: Rooney, Jane A - APHIS <jane.a.rooney@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: More Discussion on Mink Testing

Most of the group here in Wisconsin is only available at 2 pm today. I'll be going on leave tomorrow for about a week, but I have a very capable VMO acting for me. If we can make an initial call happen today, with a follow up call later for the bigger group, I think that would work best.

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From: Rooney, Jane A - APHIS
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 11:27 AM
To: Kunde, Paul W - APHIS <paul.w.kunde@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: More Discussion on Mink Testing
Importance: High

Hi Paul,



Thanks,

Jane

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Jane,



That's just a brief summary, but we'd love your thoughts. Please let me know if you're available. We'd

also invite CDC.

Paul

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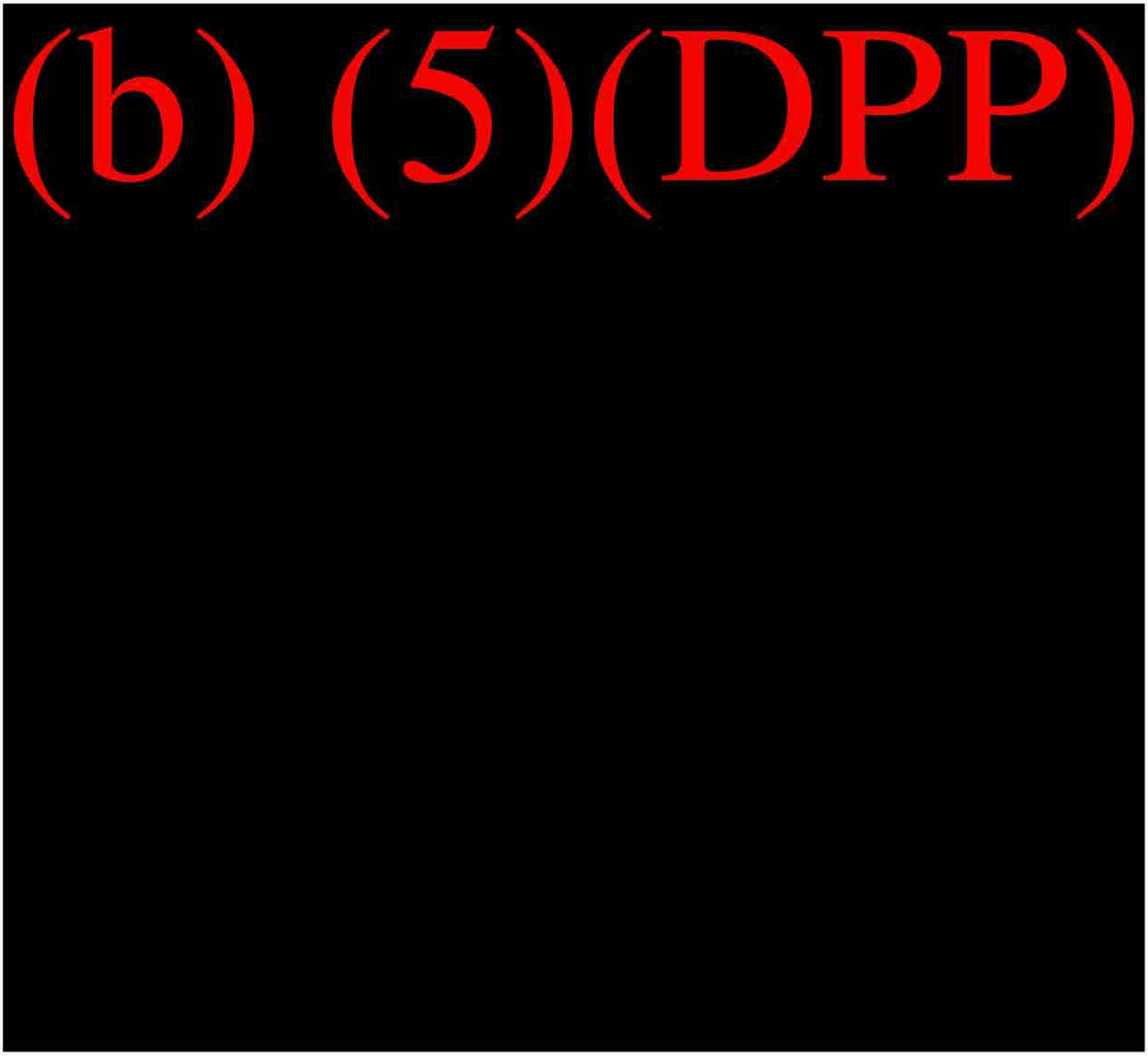
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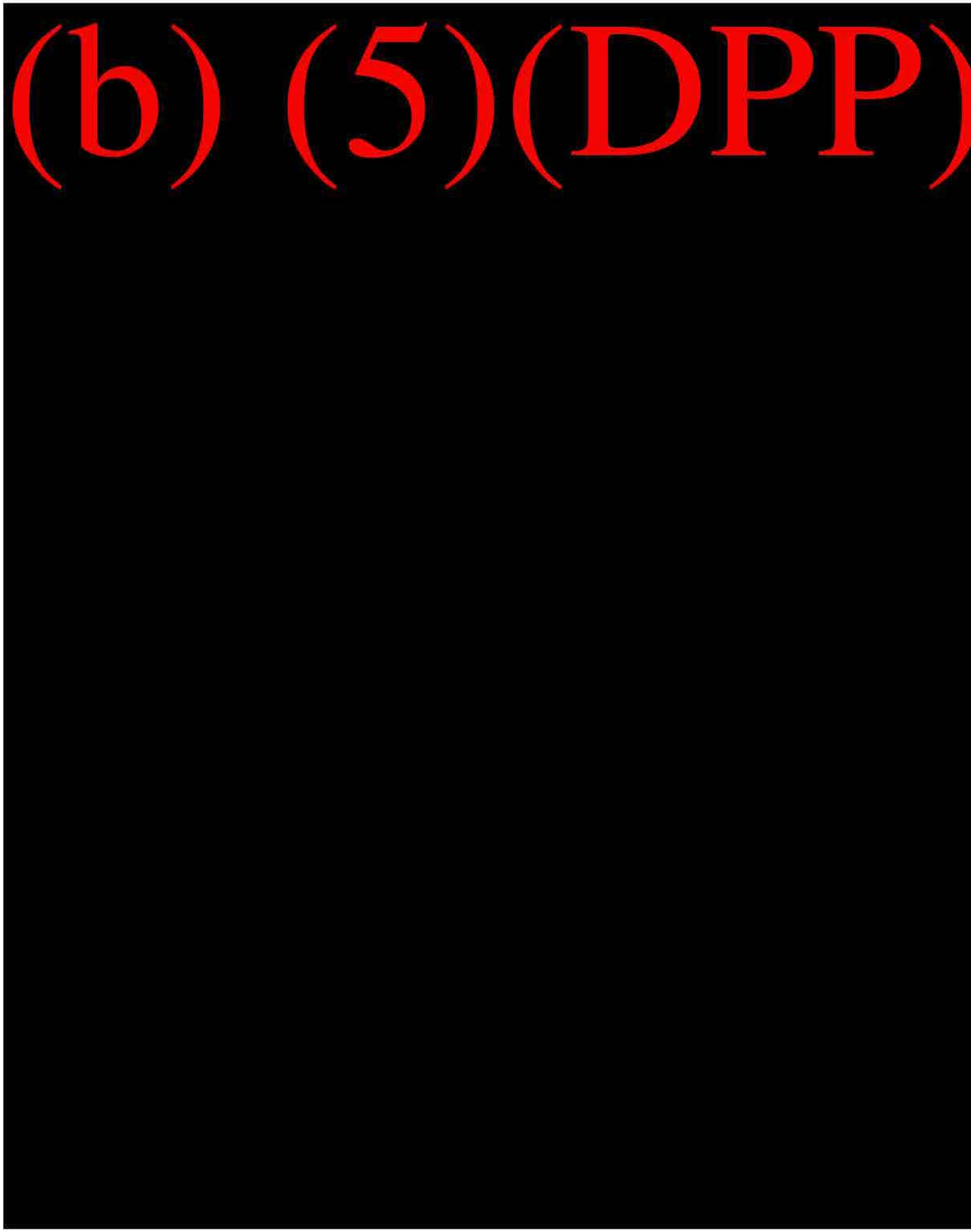
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From	Tell, Rachel M - APHIS
To	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
Cc	Tell, Rachel M - APHIS
Sent	Monday, August 3, 2020 3:12 PM

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Subject: Wisconsin's COVID-19 Mink Response
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RE: COVID-19 : Mink response plan questions

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From	Abrahamsen, Lauren M - APHIS
To	Rooney, Jane A - APHIS; Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS; Loiacono, Christina M - APHIS
Cc	Remmenga, Marta D - APHIS
Sent	Tuesday, August 4, 2020 12:03 PM

Absolutely ☺ [redacted]

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Thanks so much Jane and look forward to chatting on Friday,
-Lauren

From: Rooney, Jane A - APHIS
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 10:54 AM
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Hi Lauren,

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Hope that works for you?
Best,

Jane

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That sounds wonderful to me ☺ Thanks so much and chat with you in the morning!!

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RE: CLOSE HOLD: Human COVID-19 positive personnel on at least one mink farm (2 locations) in Wisconsin - Puvli

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To	Lautner, Elizabeth A - APHIS; Healey, Burke L - APHIS; Tomlinson, Sarah M - APHIS; McKenna, Thomas S - APHIS
Cc	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS; Loiacono, Christina M - APHIS; Rushin, Gerald L - APHIS
Sent	Thursday, August 6, 2020 1:07 PM

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Jane, is there any update on this? Any testing planned that you are aware of for the mink?
Thanks, Beth

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To: Rooney, Jane A - APHIS <jane.a.rooney@usda.gov>
Subject: FW: Zimbal Mink Farm Phone Call Summary

Jane,

(b) (5)(DPP) . Let me know what else you need!

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Cc: Starrlene Grossman <starrlene.grossman@sheboygancounty.com>; Allison Butler <allison.butler@sheboygancounty.com>
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From	Bradway, Daniel Strode
To	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
Sent	Wednesday, August 12, 2020 7:47 PM

Yes for Friday dellivery ☺ at least I'm not emailing you at midnight (for now anyway) ☺
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From: Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS <mia.kim.torchetti@usda.gov>
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To: Bradway, Daniel Strode <dsb@wsu.edu>
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Hi Dan – just checking will this be for Thurs receipt or Friday?

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To	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
Sent	Wednesday, August 12, 2020 9:51 PM

Got word from Daniel that he is uni lab director and submitting Vet.
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To: Rooney, Jane A - APHIS <jane.a.rooney@usda.gov>
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I don't know sorry

From: Rooney, Jane A - APHIS <jane.a.rooney@usda.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 20:42
To: Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS; Bradway, Daniel Strode
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Hi Mia,

I'm transitioning over to be acting NAHLN coordinator today and tomorrow during Christie's absence.

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Thanks much,
Beth

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From: Francis, Marla
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To: APHIS-NVSL DVL Heads; Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS; CVM WADDL Molecular Diagnostics; CVM WADDL Transcriptionists
Subject: WADDL SARS-CoV-2 samples from UT, shipping 8-13-20

Hi All,

I have attached the VS form 10-4, and WADDL paperwork for 5 presumptive positive SARS-CoV-2 mink samples from Utah (10 samples total from 5 animals). Samples will ship today, 8/13/20, for overnight first delivery. FedEx tracking number 771253311062.

Thanks,
MF

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Monday, August 31, 2020 2:19 PM

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Sent	Thursday, August 13, 2020 12:30 PM
Attachments	DRAFT SARS CoV...

Hi Dean,

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Thanks again,

Jane

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On Thu, Aug 13, 2020 at 10:32 AM Rooney, Jane A - APHIS <jane.a.rooney@usda.gov> wrote:

Hi Dr. Taylor,

Has UT Public Health been looped in on this, or would you like CDC to assist?

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Jane,
CDC can be available between 1-3pm ET or 5pm ET. We would also like to make sure the Utah Department of Health is looped in. Has the Utah Department of Ag already done that or can CDC assist?

Casey

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Dr. Baldwin phoned me back so I notified him of the presumptive positive SARS-CoV-2 on the swabs and tissues from the 5 mink samples. Also that we will be forwarding to NVSL tomorrow for confirmatory testing.

He said he will be notifying the State Veterinarian and Public Health Department about the presumptive results.

Tim

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Just sent the UT State call – have suggested we combine

Jane

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Tom will need to answer that. WADDL did not get that information.

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Importance: High

Hi all!

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Subject	
From	Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS
To	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS; Rooney, Jane A - APHIS
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RE: HEADS UP: Mink Farm -SARS COV-2

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Subject	**RE: HEADS UP: Mink Farm -SARS COV-2**
From	Rooney, Jane A - APHIS
To	Cole, Lyndsay M - APHIS; Curlett, Ed C - APHIS; Hayden, Joelle R - APHIS
Cc	Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS; Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
Sent	Thursday, August 13, 2020 6:18 PM

State call likely late afternoon. We will definitely keep you posted on any internal discussion.

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Thanks Jane! Ed is out tomorrow, but Joelle and I will be in and available. I have meetings at 8, 11, and 12 Mountain, but will be available the rest of the day for meetings, either larger group or if we want to chat internally.

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Heads up has been given. Thanks

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Hello Nhu, Thanks for taking my call. Here is the information for Burke:

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Probably need the heading to mention UT mink farms.

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first mink farm reported unusual mortality on Tuesday August 4th. Two of the three farms have



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FW: draft mink response guidance

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Subject	**FW: draft mink response guidance**
From	Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS
To	Lautner, Elizabeth A - APHIS
Sent	Thursday, August 13, 2020 6:59 PM
Attachments	DRAFT SARS CoV...

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RE: Mini Memo: Three Mink Farms Presumptive Positive for SARS CoV-2 in Utah

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From	Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS
To	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
Sent	Thursday, August 13, 2020 7:09 PM

Oh that is great news! I wonder if we should pull back the MM… I think yes.

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Breaking news!

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Suelee, has S&P seen this or did they draft it?

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For clearance.

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That is good news to know.
Thank you all for your help.

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Oho!! Very exciting thank you!!!
Will you let WADDL know also?

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Hope this helps,

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From	Cole, Lyndsay M - APHIS
To	Rooney, Jane A - APHIS; Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS; Hayden, Joelle R - APHIS
Sent	Friday, August 14, 2020 10:39 AM

Nope, you're exactly right – we'll do an announcement. I just want to make sure our smaller group can be on the same page with proposed timing and coordination before we discuss it with the state and larger group.

From: Rooney, Jane A - APHIS
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I can be available then. Assuming I did not make an incorrect assumption that USDA would also put out a release on new species?

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Hey there! I know we have the larger group call on the minks at 5 ET, but could the four of us have a quick call before that to make sure we're all on the same page? Maybe 1 MT/2 CT/3 ET?

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All,

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Thanks
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That is even more good news.

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And should ease the need to collect from all three tomorrow

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RE: Notes from 8/14 Conference call - Mink outbreak

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And some from me

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Subject: RE: Notes from 8/14 Conference call - Mink outbreak

Hi Cindy,

Just a couple of more edits from me regarding affiliations – also in track changes.

Thanks, so much,
Beth

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Hi Cindy,

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Thanks,

Jane

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Hi Everyone,

Thank you for joining us yesterday on the conference call. Draft notes are attached.

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Thank you,
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RE: Mini Memo: Three Mink Farms Presumptive Positive for SARS CoV-2 in Utah

Monday, August 31, 2020 2:11 PM

Subject	**RE: Mini Memo: Three Mink Farms Presumptive Positive for SARS CoV-2 in Utah**
From	Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS
To	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
Sent	Friday, August 14, 2020 12:51 PM

Yes, the final should have went. Have not heard back though. It is on the admim if it did not make it

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Did a final go?
Want me to use this chain to update? Sample received and working thru testing.

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I sent to S&P for clearance.

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Thanks - we make a great team! At this point the emphasis is on testing.

Best,
Jane

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Thanks

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For clearance.

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FW: I started drafting some speaking points

Monday, August 31, 2020 2:11 PM

Subject	**FW: I started drafting some speaking points**
From	Hayden, Joelle R - APHIS
To	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS; Rooney, Jane A - APHIS
Sent	Friday, August 14, 2020 2:26 PM
Attachments	 Speaking points for...

This is the speaking points document she sent. We'll have to make some suggestions to match our draft release.

From: Charla Haley [mailto:chaley@utah.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 2:04 PM
To: Hayden, Joelle R - APHIS <joelle.r.hayden@usda.gov>
Cc: Cole, Lyndsay M - APHIS <lyndsay.m.cole@usda.gov>
Subject: Re: I started drafting some speaking points

Here you go -

On Fri, Aug 14, 2020 at 12:00 PM Hayden, Joelle R - APHIS <joelle.r.hayden@usda.gov> wrote:
Hi Charla,

Both Lyndsay and I are unable to open the Google Drive link. I believe our work computers have it blocked. I also tried forwarding and opening from my home computer but got a message saying the file could not be displayed.

Any other suggestions for viewing/accessing?
Thanks,
Joelle

From: Charla Haley [mailto:chaley@utah.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 1:19 PM
To: Rooney, Jane A - APHIS <jane.a.rooney@usda.gov>
Cc: Cole, Lyndsay M - APHIS <lyndsay.m.cole@usda.gov>; Hayden, Joelle R - APHIS <joelle.r.hayden@usda.gov>; Curlett, Ed C - APHIS <ed.c.curlett@usda.gov>
Subject: Re: I started drafting some speaking points

Perfect.

Thank you, Jane. For the rest of you, I started a google doc of draft speaking points. I'm going to add you to it. Part of it is taken directly from some of your information Jane shared yesterday.

On Fri, Aug 14, 2020 at 11:16 AM Rooney, Jane A - APHIS <jane.a.rooney@usda.gov> wrote:
Included here – thank you.

Also giving you the CDC PIO in case you need it: Laura Murrell - wjl9@cdc.gov

Jane

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Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Rooney, Jane A - APHIS <jane.a.rooney@usda.gov>
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for the mink situation. If you'll tell me the emails of your PIOs, I'll include them on the google doc.

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RE: FYI- another Mink farm has clinical signs

Monday, August 31, 2020 2:11 PM

Subject	**RE: FYI- another Mink farm has clinical signs**
From	Isaac, Freeda E - APHIS
To	Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS; Lautner, Elizabeth A - APHIS
Sent	Friday, August 14, 2020 5:01 PM

I think an email would work. Can wait and see what Beth says though.

Do we have any info on any human cases on this farm? Is it just the minks?

From: Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 5:38 PM
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RE: update

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Subject	**RE: update**
From	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
To	APHIS-VS DB NVSL DO
Sent	Friday, August 14, 2020 5:16 PM

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From: Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
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Subject: update

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Re: mink cases

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Subject	**Re: mink cases**
From	Baszler, Timothy V
To	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
Sent	Friday, August 14, 2020 5:29 PM

I understand fully! (b) (5)(DPP)

Thanks again for all the quick work!

Tim

From: "Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS" <mia.kim.torchetti@usda.gov>
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 at 2:45 PM
To: "Baszler, Timothy V" <baszlert@wsu.edu>
Subject: RE: mink cases

Apologies – has been quite a day – you'll get reports tonight!

From: Baszler, Timothy V <baszlert@wsu.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 2:41 PM
To: Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS <mia.kim.torchetti@usda.gov>
Subject: mink cases

Mia

Any word on the confirmatory testing of the mink cases from WADDL?

Thanks,

Tim

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Updated release

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From	Cole, Lyndsay M - APHIS
To	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS; Rooney, Jane A - APHIS; Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS
Cc	Hayden, Joelle R - APHIS; Curlett, Ed C - APHIS
Sent	Friday, August 14, 2020 5:42 PM
Attachments	 081420_SA RSCoV2M...

Hello,

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Thank you all for your input and guidance!

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Re: Requests from Burke

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To	Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS; Cole, Lyndsay M - APHIS; Lautner, Elizabeth A - APHIS
Cc	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
Sent	Friday, August 14, 2020 6:00 PM

Excellent- thanks.
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Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 4:55 PM
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Thanks!

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I think it is fine for our records. (b) (5)(DPP)

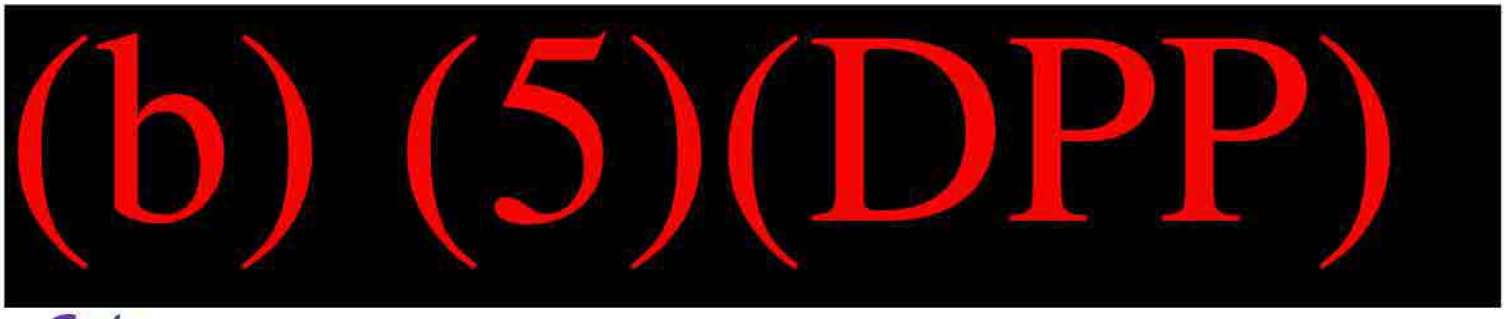
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From	Rooney, Jane A - APHIS
To	Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS
Sent	Friday, August 14, 2020 6:05 PM

I think it would be good to let everyone know, so they don't wonder.
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All good thanks.
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Re: mink cases

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Subject	**Re: mink cases**
From	Baszler, Timothy V
To	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
Sent	Friday, August 14, 2020 6:28 PM

Just called. No answer and full mailbox (you are busy!)

My cell is (b) (6) .

Tim

From: "Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS" <mia.kim.torchetti@usda.gov>
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 at 4:05 PM
To: "Baszler, Timothy V" <baszlert@wsu.edu>
Subject: RE: mink cases

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Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 5:30 PM
To: Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS <mia.kim.torchetti@usda.gov>
Subject: Re: mink cases

I understand fully! Hope you can get some isolates out of these. Will be a lot of press on this one.

Thanks again for all the quick work!

Tim

From: "Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS" <mia.kim.torchetti@usda.gov>
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 at 2:45 PM
To: "Baszler, Timothy V" <baszlert@wsu.edu>
Subject: RE: mink cases

Apologies – has been quite a day – you'll get reports tonight!

From: Baszler, Timothy V <baszlert@wsu.edu>
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To: Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS <mia.kim.torchetti@usda.gov>
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Mia

Any word on the confirmatory testing of the mink cases from WADDL?

Thanks,

Tim

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When
Fri Aug 14, 2020 3pm – 4:30pm Mountain Time - Denver
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Hello all,

This is a follow up touch point meeting for everyone involved in the coordination and response for the presumptive COVID-19 outbreak found on mink farms in Utah County.

Agenda:



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To	Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS
Sent	Friday, August 14, 2020 6:31 PM

Thank you for your message. I am currently supporting CDC's COVID-19 response and my replies may be a bit delayed.

For inquiries related to Viral Special Pathogens Branch, please e-mail spather@cdc.gov. For VSPB clinical inquiries, please call 470-312-0094.

All the best,
Caitlin

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Thanks, Suelee.

We are working to set up a press conference in Utah for Monday afternoon. Will that work with your timing?

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Hello everyone, (b) (5)(DPP) [redacted]

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Hello all,

This is a follow up touch point meeting for everyone involved in the coordination and response for the presumptive COVID-19 outbreak found on mink farms in Utah County.

Agenda:

- Introduction/Roll Call
- Updates
- Lab updates
- Coordination of mink pick-up from 3rd farm
- Human cases investigation/response
- Plan for controlling spread on farms
- PIO response/preparedness
- Action items/Next steps

We also strongly advise to please maintain confidentiality with details of this case outside of this work group as this investigation is on going.
Going (jane.a.rooney@aphis.usda.gov)? **Yes** - **Maybe** - **No** more options »

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RE: Updates after LPA clearance

Monday, August 31, 2020 2:11 PM

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From	Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS
To	Rooney, Jane A - APHIS; Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS; Cole, Lyndsay M - APHIS
Cc	Hayden, Joelle R - APHIS; Curlett, Ed C - APHIS
Sent	Friday, August 14, 2020 7:26 PM

I agree. Looks good.

Suelee

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Looks good.

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Suggestions attached! (b) (5)(DPP) [redacted]

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The affected farms reported positive cases of COVID-19 in people that had contact with the mink.



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FW: Two Mink Farms Confirmed Positive for SARS CoV-2 in Utah

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Sent	Friday, August 14, 2020 7:31 PM

FYI-

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Sent	Saturday, August 15, 2020 7:39 AM

Great thanks. Will tell Burke we are good.

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Yes, Mia and I already reviewed with Jane.

Suelee
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Hi Lyndsay,

VSDA clears. Thank you!

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No edits from NVSL or D&B or Jane Rooney. Thanks for the opportunity to review.

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Heads up: UT mink presumptive positive - NVSL confirmation to be released on Monday morning

Monday, August 31, 2020 2:11 PM

Subject	**Heads up: UT mink presumptive positive - NVSL confirmation to be released on Monday morning**
From	Rooney, Jane A - APHIS
To	Miles, Laura A - APHIS; Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
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Attachments	081420_SA RSCoV2M...

Hi Laura,



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Subject: RE: PIO group for COVID Mink Response

Yes, that sounds great to me. Thanks Jane!

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Hi Lyndsay,

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Best,

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Subject: RE: PIO group for COVID Mink Response

Good afternoon,

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Talk to you all shortly.

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Based on the responses I've received, it looks like 2 p.m. MDT tomorrow (Saturday) will work best for everyone. I'll send an invite shortly, however, here is the call-in information just in case the Outlook invite doesn't work for everyone.

Conference line: (b) (5)(DPP)
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Talk to you all tomorrow.

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All times except Saturday at 5:00 work for me.

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> On Aug 14, 2020, at 5:58 PM, Cole, Lyndsay M - APHIS <lyndsay.m.cole@usda.gov> wrote:
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> Thank you for connecting all of us Hannah! Below, I listed a few possible times for a call this weekend. Please let me know which times will NOT work for you and I'll send an invitation based on the time that works for the greatest number of folks:
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> **Subject:** PIO group for COVID Mink Response
>
> Hello all,
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Thank you all!

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RE: incoming SARS-CoV-2 SAME DAY TURN AROUND- sequence results 20-022930

Monday, August 31, 2020 2:11 PM

Subject	**RE: incoming SARS-CoV-2 SAME DAY TURN AROUND- sequence results 20-022930**
From	Killian, Mary L - APHIS
To	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
Sent	Sunday, August 16, 2020 9:19 AM
Attachments	mink tree 08-16-2020

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PCR results for 20-022930 are in the folder

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08-14-20 Inact cert for 20-022930 Lung
Ready to sign at 11:20AM

Accession #	Sample #	Sample Type
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20-022930	7	Lung
20-022930	8	Lung
20-022930	9	Lung
20-022930	10	Lung

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20-022930	2B	Nasal swab
20-022930	3	Nasal swab
20-022930	4A	Nasal swab
20-022930	4B	Nasal swab
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Many thanks for working that out! Glad to have a bit of a buffer!

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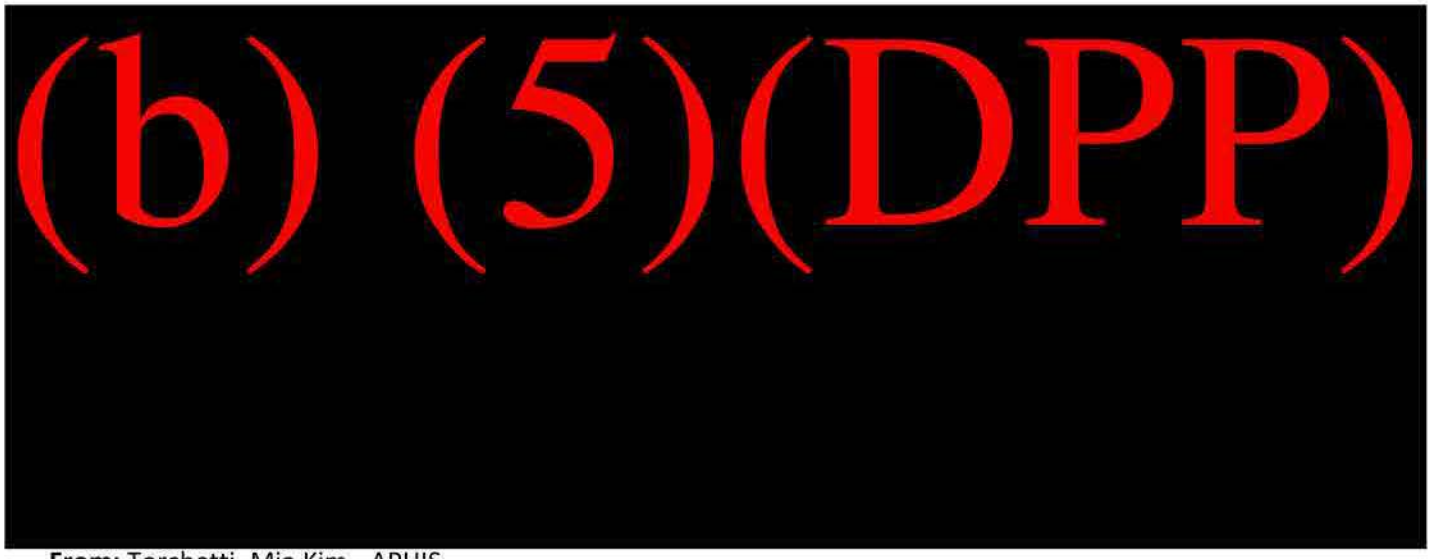
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question on additional testing needs: Mink Farms

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Subject	**question on additional testing needs: Mink Farms**
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Sent	Thursday, August 20, 2020 9:35 AM

NVSL colleagues,

The CDC Team in Utah have talked with several farmers who have raised concerns about co-infections with pseudomonas and SARS-CoV-2 in their mink. Given that we have seen other animal species with co-infections as well as knowing that one mink farm in Europe had a more severe die off when mink also had E.coli coinfections, we wanted to look into this further.

Does NVSL have the ability to test via PCR and/or serological assays for Pseudomonas in mink samples including those already present at NVSL versus those coming in the near future? The State lab is not able to do it b/c of SARS-CoV-2.

Just let us know if you want to have a quick call to discuss further. We wanted to check with NVSL before exploring other options.

Thanks!

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I have not seen an invitation to the next call, and Hannah says they are limiting to a smaller group – so I am not sure who will be invited. I will e-mail Dr. Taylor to let him know we are available if he needs to discuss anything with NVSL etc.

Thanks,

Jane

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let me know if you have any questions. Thank you all!

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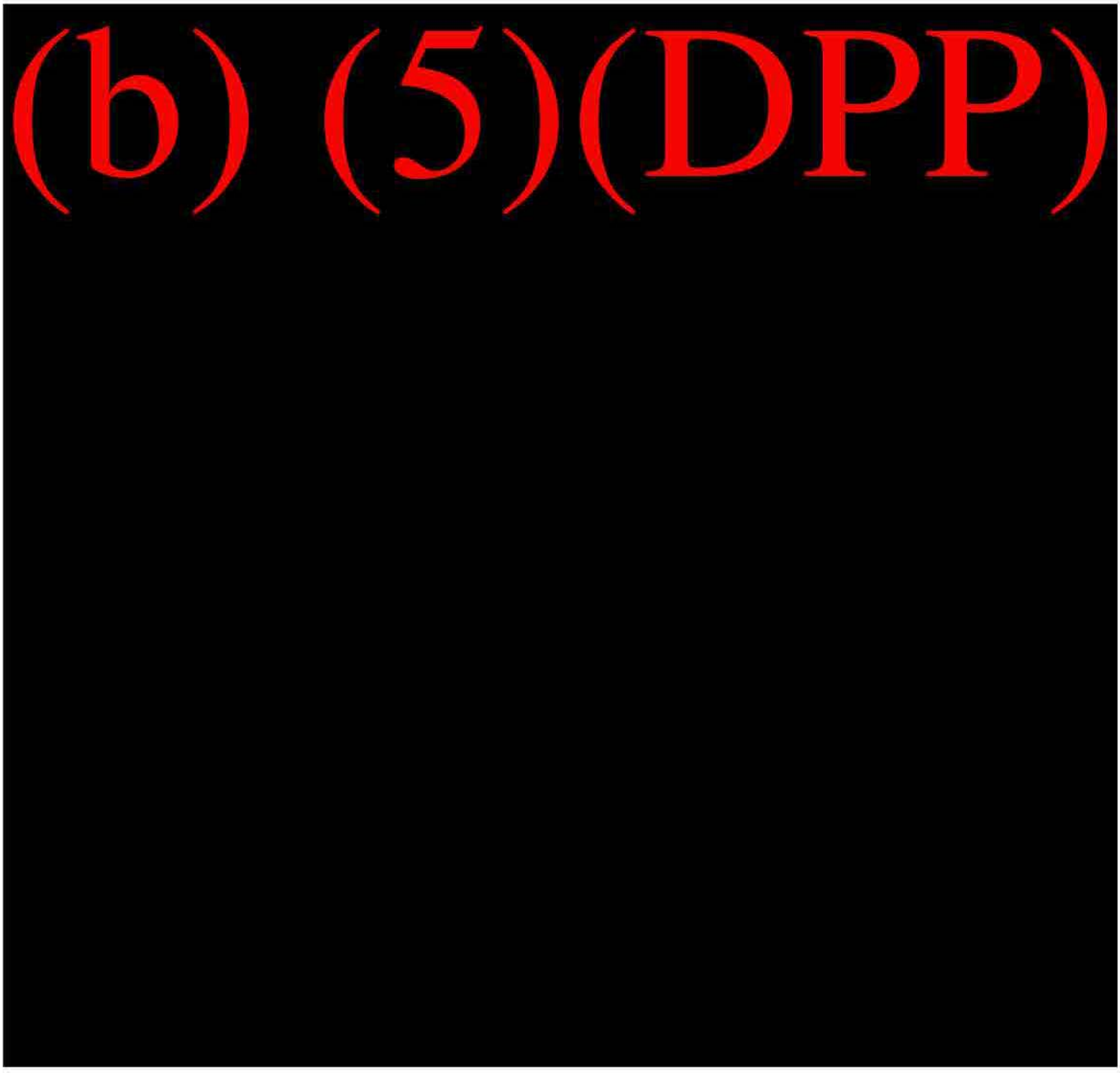
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RE: Update: Four Mink Farms Confirmed Positive for SARS CoV-2 in Utah

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Thank you so much Jane! (b) (5)(DPP) [redacted] .

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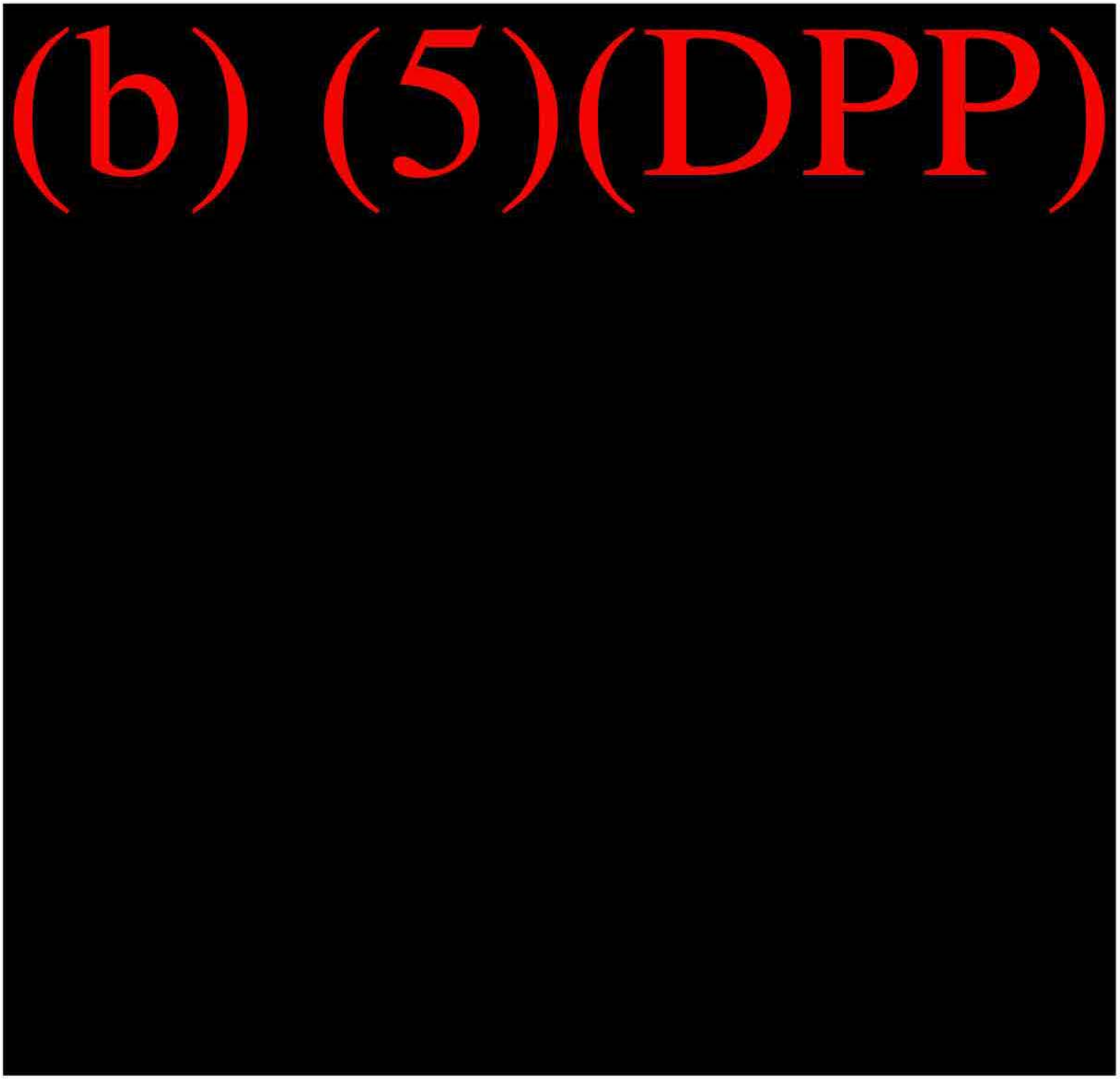
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To	Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS
Sent	Thursday, August 20, 2020 9:38 AM

I am currently working on CDC's COVID-19 response. If you don't receive a prompt response, please also contact onehealth@cdc.gov for any time sensitive needs.

If this is a public health emergency, including for COVID-19, please contact CDC's Emergency Operations Center at 770-488-7100.

For updates on CDC's COVID-19 response, please visit www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

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Thank you for your message. I am out of the office with limited access to e-mail and my replies may be a bit delayed.

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Warm regards,
Caitlin

RE: Today's mink

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Hi Dr. Baldwin

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Hi Mia,

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Per Tom Baldwin, Here are the tracking numbers for both packages you should be receiving today. Please let me know when you receive them.

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Thank you and have a great day.
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Thanks much
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Thanks all!
Let us will look forward to the plan!

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TODAY'S BIG QUESTION:

WHAT IS IT ABOUT MINK AND COVID-19?

Thursday, August 20, 2020



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*By Rachael Bale, **ANIMALS** Executive Editor*

The past few months have taught us that mink are particularly susceptible to the coronavirus. In what's believed to be the first documented case of animal-to-human transmission, Dutch officials announced in May that a worker at a fur farm in the Netherlands seems to have gotten COVID-19 from a mink. In June, the country decided to shut down its mink fur farming industry—the fourth largest in the world—likely by the end of the year. The virus has since been found at mink farms in Spain and Denmark.

And now, the U.S.

On Monday, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced two mink farms in Utah reported "deaths in numbers they'd never seen before," a USDA spokesperson told *Science*, in addition to several staff coming down with COVID-19. Nat Geo's **Dina Fine Maron** tells me there's no

information yet on whether the virus spread from mink to humans or vice versa (that'll require genetic testing, which is currently underway), and the USDA hasn't shared whether it's testing for the virus at any of the nation's other 275 mink farms. (U.S. mink farms produce about three million mink pelts a year.)



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Hundreds of thousands of mink have already been culled in Europe (*above, in the Netherlands*) to help control spread of the virus, but there are no plans yet to cull the animals on U.S. farms. Maron discusses the situation further on this tweet thread.

That said, there's still no evidence that animals—including mink—play a significant role in the spread of the virus. We do know that humans have occasionally spread the virus to animals, such as their pet dogs and tigers and lions at the zoo, but those cases too are extremely rare. Scientists are still trying to learn in which species the virus can not only take hold but also replicate.

What's clear at this point? We need *a lot* more research.

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YOUR INSTAGRAM PHOTO OF THE DAY



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I'll be back soon: A mother harp seal takes a look at her newborn before slipping back into the water, where it is much warmer than out in the open air. On a good ice year, there is a very high success rate for the survival of baby harp seals. During a bad ice year, as many as 70 percent of the baby seals do not survive because the ice melts out from under them, and they are forced into the water before they are ready, says photographer **Paul Nicklen**. "I am always humbled and awed by the resilience and dedication of mothers in some of the most extreme environments on this planet," Nicklen says.

Related: Beautiful moments of animal mothers and their babies

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TODAY IN A MINUTE

The rescuers: After a powerful explosion wrecked part of Beirut, animal rescue groups are searching for buried animals to give them food, medical treatment, and maybe, a reunion with their owners. "Pets are like family members," **Dr. Amir Khalil**, the mission's leader, told *People* magazine. "That is why we will be searching and caring for surviving animals"—as well as vaccinating strays. The accidental explosion of long-stored ammonium nitrate on Aug. 4 killed at least 220 people and injured 5,000.

Open for hunting: A new federal move has opened up or expanded hunting and fishing at 147 national wildlife refuges and fish hatcheries, including parts of the Everglades and the Lower Rio Grande Valley. That means hunters will more easily be able to kill big game, migratory birds, and other animals, *The Hill* reports. Environmentalists said they would challenge the move. "This rule favors trophy hunters at the expense of the rest of us who love and appreciate bears, bobcats, and other animals," said **Collette Adkins** of the Center for Biological Diversity.

Baby boom: For elephants, more rain means more vegetation for grazing—and eventually, more babies. At the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro, Kenya's Amboseli National Park is reporting a way-higher-than-usual 170 calves so far this year, including a rare set of twins. Anti-poaching efforts also are contributing to the boom, conservationists tell NPR.

Rhino court: In South Africa, however, criminal syndicates seem to be influencing judicial and bureaucratic structures. Their goal: To get away with poaching the nation's declining number of rhinos, **Laurel Neme** reports for Nat Geo. Experts point to the abrupt closure last year of a special "rhino court," which had a 100 percent conviction rate. Also sidelined: some of the most effective anti-poaching personnel, including specific rangers and investigators.

THE BIG TAKEAWAY



PHOTOGRAPHS BY BRIAN SKERRY

Homeward bound: Every spring, as many as 60,000 alewives (*above*)—a kind of river herring about 10 inches long—swim up Mill Brook to spawn in Highland Lake, near Portland, Maine. After their upstream migration (*below*), they will spawn and shortly after return to Casco Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. The alewife run has been revived—after more than two centuries—following the removal of a dam on Mill Brook, **James Prosek** and **Brian Skerry** report.



IN A FEW WORDS

> Despite the overall doom and gloom of climate change, and our collapsing groundfish fisheries in Maine, it's enheartening to see, this close to Portland, a natural system that's recovering.

Zach Whitener

Biologist; on the restoration of an alewife run in Maine

From: If you unbuild it, they will come—the fish, that is

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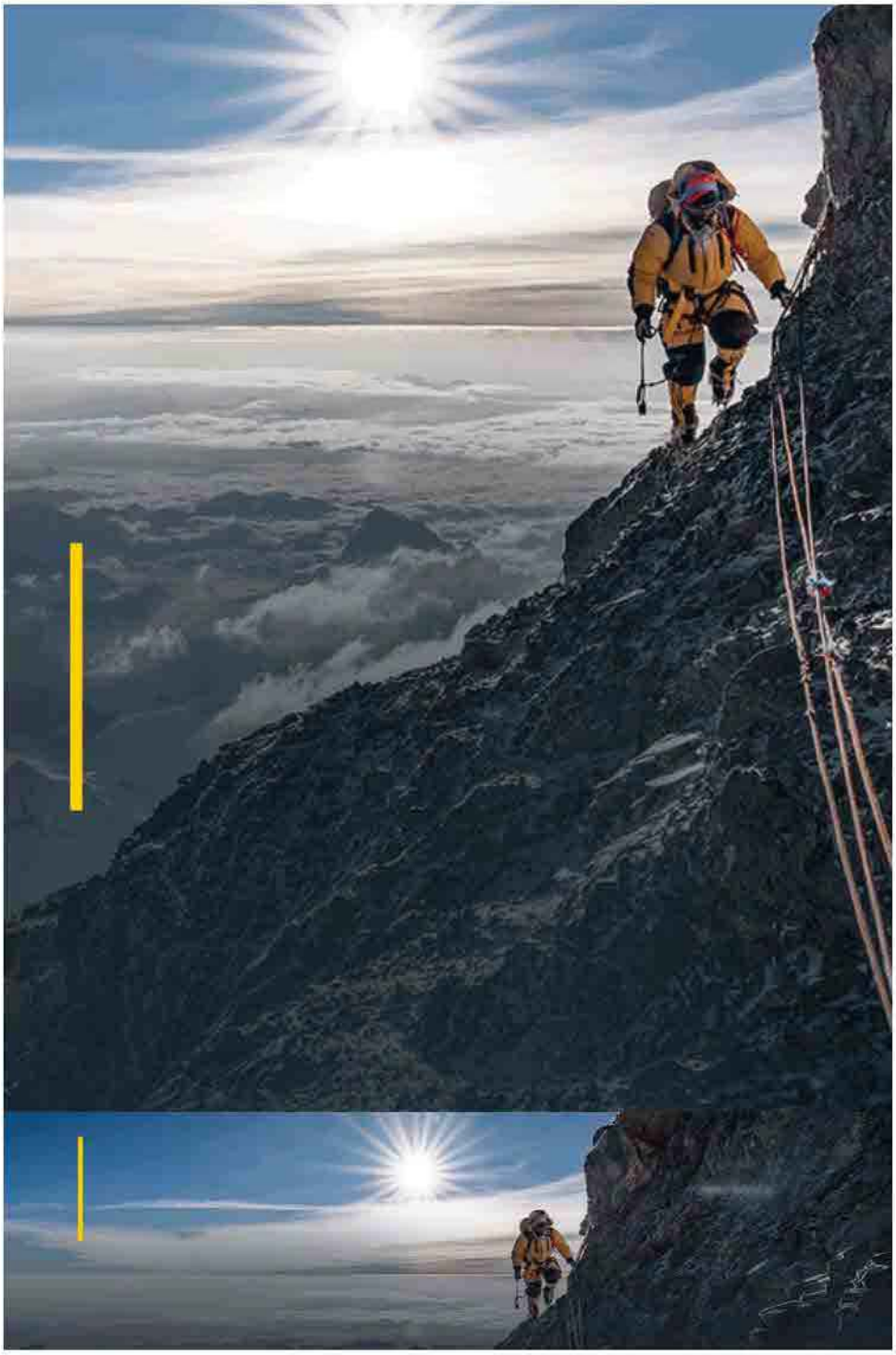
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A confession: It's hard for your curator to muster love for the eel, particularly when I realize it is the animal world's strongest bioelectricity generator, able to shock at up to seven times a wall socket. So, no petting. But Nat Geo's **Diana Marques**, in a multimedia examination, made me understand that the fish use electrical fields for defense, not just communication, navigation, and, um, hunting. I'm not saying I'm any less terrified after reading and seeing how eels hunt, but at least I know.

Subscriber exclusive: How eels shock their prey

This newsletter has been curated and edited by David Beard, with photo selections by Jen Tse and protection help from Kimberly Pecoraro. Have an idea, a link, a friendly encounter with an eel? We'd love to hear from you at david.beard@natgeo.com. And thanks for reading.


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Got it - thanks Mia!
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Cc	Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS
Sent	Thursday, August 20, 2020 10:42 PM

Kris –

This sounds good to me. (b) (5)(DPP) [redacted]

Thanks
Dave

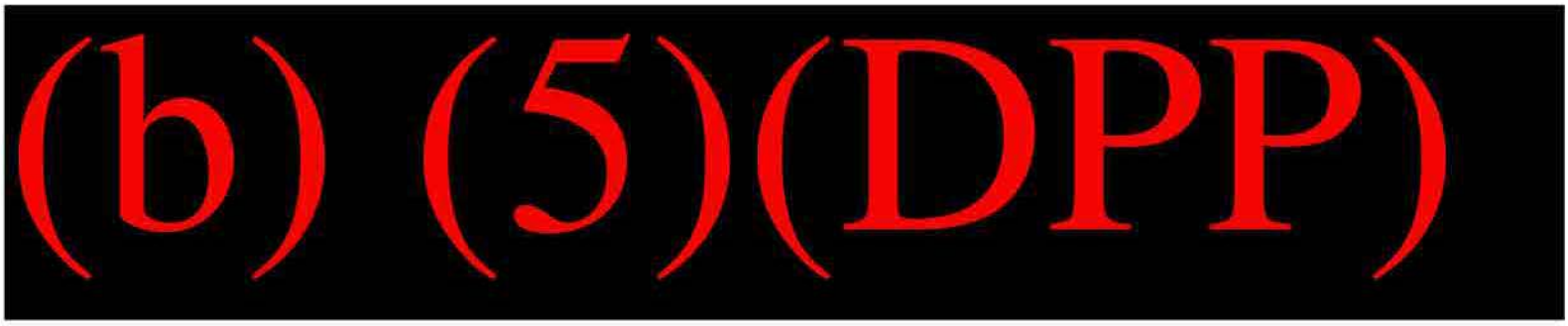
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Good afternoon!

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Sent	Friday, August 21, 2020 3:51 PM
Attachments	20200821_ SARS-CoV... COVID-19 GAO Audi...

Hi Gary – (b)(5)(DPP) [redacted]. Thanks!

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Hello Jane, Kevin, Shanna, Jerry, Dawn, Mia, and Laura,

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Thank you for your assistance!
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Regards
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Hi All

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Dear Drs Davidson and Egrie:

Hoping you are fine, I am providing you with more information regarding the USA presentation for next Regional Conference.

We are expecting a 5 minutes video, providing a brief and concise approach to the topic "*How the Veterinary Service handled the COVID-19 crisis: surveillance, international certification, and evolution of trade in animal products during the pandemic (lessons learned)*".
In case you have planned to use a Powerpoint presentation as a support, please send it to us with the video, so we can synchronize it.

Video can be filmed with a mobile phone. A professional video is not essential, we are focusing on sharing the experiences from the Delegates and their Veterinary Services to other Delegates and participants.

It is important for us to have the materials before August 27, since the videos will be edited and subtitled.

Best regards,

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Hola Paul
Mucahs gracias, muy buen fin de semana para Uds tambien

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Hello all,
Please see the notes attached from our call today. If there is anything I have missed or captured incorrectly please let me know. Thank you!

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Thank you Dennis.
And thanks for your feedback on the submission process.

Suelee

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Thanks, Susan

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I've added the CA cat below.

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Subject: draft // D&B One Health Interactions Report - week of August 24





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RE: D&B One Health Interactions - Week of August 24

Monday, August 31, 2020 2:14 PM

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From	Rooney, Jane A - APHIS
To	Sprecher, Megan L - APHIS
Cc	Lautner, Elizabeth A - APHIS; Isaac, Freeda E - APHIS; Jeffrey, Nichola - APHIS; APHIS-VS DB NVSL DO; Loiacono, Christina M - APHIS; APHIS-NVSL DVL Heads
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Much appreciated ☺

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RE: Mink question from media

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Subject	**RE: Mink question from media**
From	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
To	Rooney, Jane A - APHIS; Cole, Lyndsay M - APHIS; Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS
Cc	Curlett, Ed C - APHIS; Hayden, Joelle R - APHIS
Sent	Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:26 PM
Attachments	 Updated Info Five ...

Just sent this DRAFT

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Cc: Curlett, Ed C - APHIS <ed.c.curlett@usda.gov>; Hayden, Joelle R - APHIS <joelle.r.hayden@usda.gov>
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Yes and added Suelee in case Mia is overwhelmed.

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Hello,

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Thanks!

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FW: Updated Info: Five Mink Farms Confirmed Positive for SARS CoV-2 in Utah

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From	Swiderski, Lori D -APHIS
To	Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS
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Are you good with this MM?

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on Thursday, August 13 consisting of 43 persons from USDA (FIOPs, S&P, and D&B), farm veterinarians,


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RE: Confidential: Suspect positive SARS-CoV-2 results detected at IDEXX

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Subject	**RE: Confidential: Suspect positive SARS-CoV-2 results detected at IDEXX**
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To	gary.balsamo@LA.gov; drstrain@ldaf.state.la.us
Cc	Rooney, Jane A - APHIS; dlx9@cdc.gov; Ghai, Ria (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/OD); Wallace, Ryan (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHCPP); Spengler, Jessica R. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHCPP); Carpenter, Ann (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/OD); One Health (CDC); NSVL.DVL.Heads@usda.gov; APHIS-VS SP OHC; brobbins@ldaf.state.la.us; Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS; Tell, Rachel M - APHIS; Loiacono, Christina M - APHIS; Angel, Kenneth L - APHIS; Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS; Young, Cristopher A - APHIS
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Dr. Balsamo,

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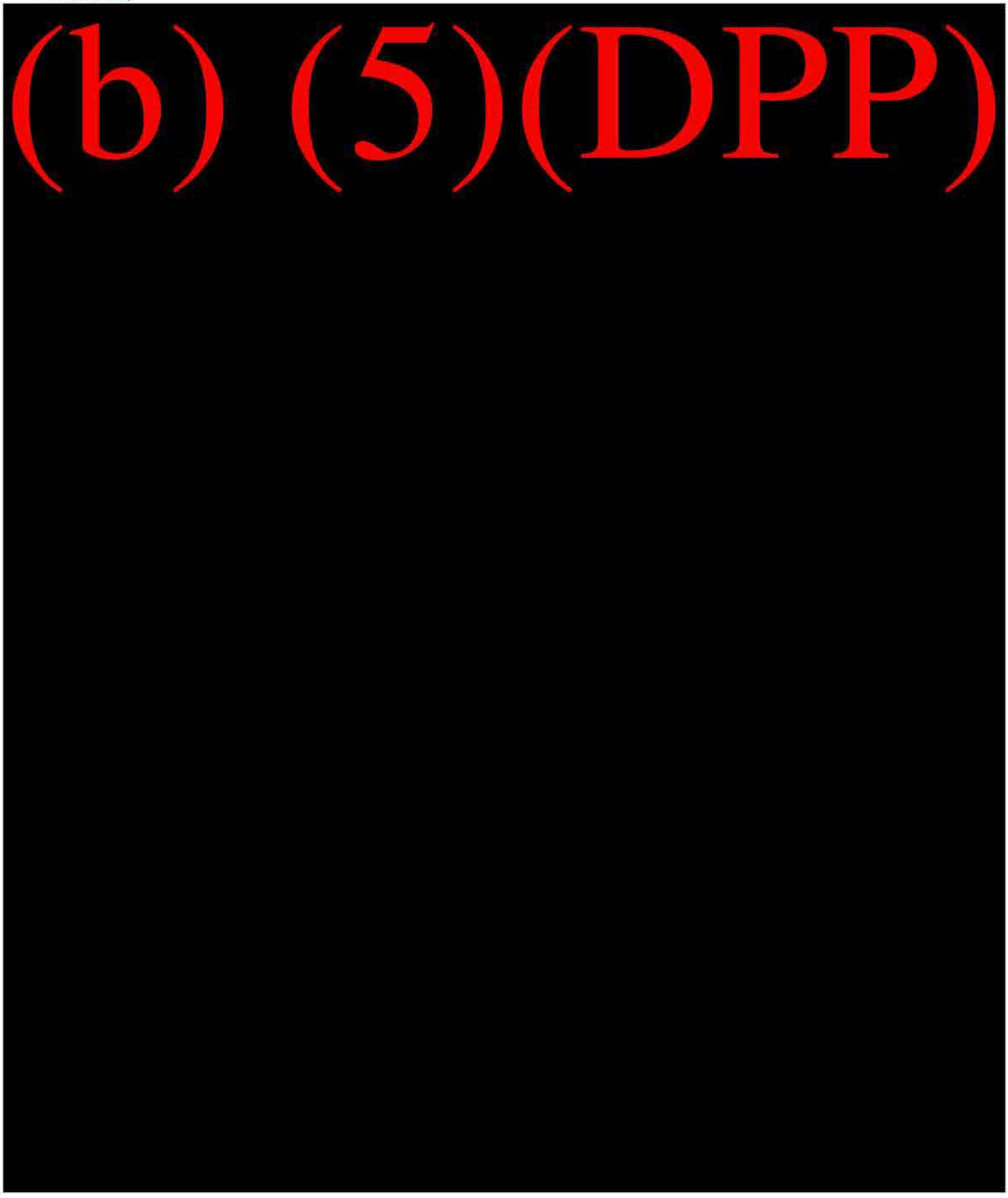
Best,
Amanda

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From: Gary Balsamo <Gary.Balsamo@LA.GOV>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 7:00 AM
To: Liew, Amanda (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/OD) <pnx6@cdc.gov>; drstrain@ldaf.state.la.us

Cc: Rooney, Jane A - APHIS <jane.a.rooney@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Confidential: Suspect positive SARS-CoV-2 results detected at IDEXX

Hi Amanda,





Gary

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"Nobody told me there'd be days like these,
Nobody told me there'd be days like these,
Nobody told me there'd be days like these,
Strange days indeed, most peculiar Mama."
John Lennon

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Dr. Balsamo & Dr. Strain,

I'll be your POC at CDC for the animal case investigation of the presumptive positive cat that IDEXX has notified us of. Has the veterinarian reached out to yet? If not, we may be able to provide some suggestions for finding out the information necessary to move forward with the case.

Having had cases in LA before, we know you already have the resources, including talking points and the investigation form, necessary to conduct the epi investigation. However, please feel free to let us know if there is anything else you need or would find helpful.

Please reach out anytime! We are here to help.

Best,

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Resending with Dr. Strain's direct e-mail.

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Looping in CDC colleagues and local VS for awareness.

Please let me know if there is a need to coordinate a OH partner call and I will be happy to help.

Thanks,

Jane

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Importance: High

Dear Doctors,
I am writing to inform you of a preliminary suspect positive IDEXX SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) RealPCR test result detected by IDEXX Reference Laboratories. The initial test result was detected on August 21, 2020 in a 12 year old male/neutered cat submitted by a veterinarian in the 71301 zipcode. The quantitative CT value on the results was 24.02 which is generally consistent with a high viral load. The results have been internally confirmed in triplicate on both the IDEXX SARS-CoV-2 RealPCR test and on three CDC assays. Extracted nucleic acid from the patient specimen has been sent to NVSL-USDA for further confirmation.

We will contact the submitting veterinarian and inform them that these results are preliminary "suspect positive" only and should not be shared externally until confirmed. We will also request that they reach out to the state veterinarian and state public health veterinarian with the clinical details and history on the patient.

If you would like additional details on the IDEXX SARS-CoV-2 RealPCR test, you can access them at the following links:

- General test details & submission requirements: www.idexx.com/covid19-pet-test

- Diagnostic guidance for veterinarians: https://www.idexx.com/en/veterinary/reference-laboratories/coronavirus-diagnostic-update/
- Validation and cross-specificity studies: https://www.idexx.com/en/veterinary/reference-laboratories/overview-idexx-sars-cov-2-covid-19-realpcr-test/

Sincerely,

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Four Mink Farms Confirmed Positive for SARS CoV-2 in Utah

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From	Swiderski, Lori D -APHIS
To	Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS
Sent	Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:58 PM

We just gave information





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Megan, sorry about the multiple drafts… I require handholding sometimes. Based on Jane's suggestion, the edits below should be good to go forward.

Suelee

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NVSL approves. Thanks

Suelee
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Should have made it clearer this is DRAFT – others please add needed details.

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on Tuesday, August 4. Two of the four farms have reported they are back to normal mortality rates.


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Great!!

Jane

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I caught that one 😊
Impressed myself

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Thanks! My English and grammar are just not up to par… appreciate the help!

Suelee

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Is this acceptable, (b) (5)(DPP) .

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To: Sprecher, Megan L - APHIS <megan.l.sprecher@usda.gov>; APHIS-VS DB NVSL DO <APHIS-NVSLDO@usda.gov>; APHIS-NVSL DVL Heads <NVSL.DVL.Heads@usda.gov>; Loiacono, Christina M - APHIS <christina.m.loiacono@usda.gov>; Rooney, Jane A - APHIS <jane.a.rooney@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Updated Info: Five Mink Farms Confirmed Positive for SARS CoV-2 in Utah

Should have made it clearer this is DRAFT – others please add needed details.

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Subject: Updated Info: Five Mink Farms Confirmed Positive for SARS CoV-2 in Utah




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RE: Mink question from media

Monday, August 31, 2020 2:14 PM

Subject	**RE: Mink question from media**
From	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
To	Cole, Lyndsay M - APHIS; Rooney, Jane A - APHIS; Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS
Cc	Curlett, Ed C - APHIS; Hayden, Joelle R - APHIS; Miles, Laura A - APHIS; Baldwin, Jason L - APHIS
Sent	Tuesday, August 25, 2020 7:16 PM
Attachments	US OIE Follow-up... RE OIE reporting ...

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From: Cole, Lyndsay M - APHIS <lyndsay.m.cole@usda.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 3:12 PM
To: Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS <mia.kim.torchetti@usda.gov>; Rooney, Jane A - APHIS <jane.a.rooney@usda.gov>; Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS <suelee.robbe-austerman@usda.gov>
Cc: Curlett, Ed C - APHIS <ed.c.curlett@usda.gov>; Hayden, Joelle R - APHIS <joelle.r.hayden@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Mink question from media

Thanks! (b) (5)(DPP) [redacted]

[redacted]

From: Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:00 PM
To: Rooney, Jane A - APHIS <jane.a.rooney@usda.gov>; Cole, Lyndsay M - APHIS <lyndsay.m.cole@usda.gov>; Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS <suelee.robbe-austerman@usda.gov>
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Note the new prem is very close to another confirmed positive

From: Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:27 PM
To: Rooney, Jane A - APHIS <jane.a.rooney@usda.gov>; Cole, Lyndsay M - APHIS <lyndsay.m.cole@usda.gov>; Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS <suelee.robbe-austerman@usda.gov>
Cc: Curlett, Ed C - APHIS <ed.c.curlett@usda.gov>; Hayden, Joelle R - APHIS <joelle.r.hayden@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Mink question from media

Just sent this DRAFT

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Cc: Curlett, Ed C - APHIS <ed.c.curlett@usda.gov>; Hayden, Joelle R - APHIS <joelle.r.hayden@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Mink question from media

Yes and added Suelee in case Mia is overwhelmed.

Jane

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From: Cole, Lyndsay M - APHIS
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 11:19 AM
To: Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS <mia.kim.torchetti@usda.gov>; Rooney, Jane A - APHIS <jane.a.rooney@usda.gov>
Cc: Curlett, Ed C - APHIS <ed.c.curlett@usda.gov>; Hayden, Joelle R - APHIS <joelle.r.hayden@usda.gov>
Subject: Mink question from media

Hello,

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Thanks!

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RE: Response, due by 9 AM CT: anything for VSET rounds?

Monday, August 31, 2020 2:14 PM

Subject	**RE: Response, due by 9 AM CT: anything for VSET rounds?**
From	Sprecher, Megan L - APHIS
To	Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS
Sent	Thursday, August 27, 2020 7:53 AM

Thanks, Suelee. Not sure if Beth will want to mention it but I thought I'd list it as a potential item. Appreciate the help!

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From: Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 7:52 AM
To: Sprecher, Megan L - APHIS <megan.l.sprecher@usda.gov>; Swiderski, Lori D -APHIS <lori.d.swiderski@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Response, due by 9 AM CT: anything for VSET rounds?



Suelee
Suelee Robbe-Austerman, DVM, PhD
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From: Sprecher, Megan L - APHIS <megan.l.sprecher@usda.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 7:24 AM
To: Swiderski, Lori D -APHIS <lori.d.swiderski@usda.gov>; Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS <suelee.robbe-austerman@usda.gov>
Subject: FW: Response, due by 9 AM CT: anything for VSET rounds?



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From: Sprecher, Megan L - APHIS
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 7:04 AM
To: APHIS-VS DB Leadership Team <VS.DB.Leadership.Team@usda.gov>; Swiderski, Lori D -APHIS <lori.d.swiderski@usda.gov>; Latcham, Elizabeth A - APHIS <elizabeth.a.latcham@usda.gov>
Subject: Response, due by 9 AM CT: anything for VSET rounds?

Good morning! The VSET has their weekly decision making call this morning. Please let us know by 9 AM if you've anything to report for rounds.

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TLP: Amber - Notes from investigation update call on 8/26

Monday, August 31, 2020 2:14 PM

Subject	**TLP: Amber - Notes from investigation update call on 8/26**
From	Hannah Rettler
To	amandaprice@utah.gov; Angela Dunn; Alessandro Rossi; Annette Roug; Bree Barbeau; Bradie Jones; Cindy Burnett; Nathaniel Lewis; Dean Taylor; dlx9@cdc.gov; Eric Edwards; Harvey, Reid (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/FSB); Ilene Risk; Rooney, Jane A - APHIS; jane.kelly@usu.edu; Zierenberg, Jared R - APHIS; Jared Hoffman; (b) (6) @gmail.com; Jeffery Hall; Jesse Harbour; Kerry Rood; Kelly Oakeson; Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS; Malaykhone (Tair) Kiphibane; Cossaboom, Caitlin (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHCPP); Nathan Selin; Wendling, Natalie (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/OD); Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS; Deliberto, Thomas J - APHIS; tom.baldwin@usu.edu
Sent	Thursday, August 27, 2020 6:12 PM
Attachments	DRAFT_082 62020_C...

Hello all

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Thank you!

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Weds & Friday COVID report - proposed change in process

Monday, August 31, 2020 2:14 PM

Subject	**Weds & Friday COVID report - proposed change in process**
From	Sprecher, Megan L - APHIS
To	Swiderski, Lori D -APHIS
Cc	Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS; Hochstein, Karl J - APHIS; Jeffrey, Nichola - APHIS
Sent	Friday, August 28, 2020 7:54 AM
Attachments	20200828_ APHIS CO...



Thanks!

Draft - Summary of Upcoming Deadlines

Monday, August 31, 2020 2:14 PM

Subject	**Draft - Summary of Upcoming Deadlines**
From	Ruffcorn, Nicole L - APHIS
To	APHIS-VS DB NVSL DO
Sent	Friday, August 28, 2020 9:50 AM

Good morning, all. Do you have anything to edit/add before I send to PPC?



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20200828_APHIS COVID-19 Biweekly Update

Monday, August 31, 2020 2:14 PM

Subject	**20200828_APHIS COVID-19 Biweekly Update**
From	Swiderski, Lori D -APHIS
To	Sprecher, Megan L - APHIS
Cc	Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS; Hochstein, Karl J - APHIS
Sent	Friday, August 28, 2020 10:36 AM
Attachments	 20200828_ APHIS CO...

I included NAHLN updates numbers

Action, due COB today: NVSL & NAHLN SARS-CoV-2 testing metrics for IMT SES accomplishments

Monday, August 31, 2020 2:14 PM

Subject	**Action, due COB today: NVSL & NAHLN SARS-CoV-2 testing metrics for IMT SES accomplishments**
From	Sprecher, Megan L - APHIS
To	APHIS-VS DB NVSL DO
Cc	Lautner, Elizabeth A - APHIS; Isaac, Freeda E - APHIS
Sent	Friday, August 28, 2020 11:57 AM

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We need this back by **COB today**. Sorry for the short turn around.

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RE: CLOSE HOLD: Human COVID-19 positive personnel on at least one mink farm (2 locations) in Wisconsin - Puvli

Monday, August 31, 2020 12:49 PM

Subject	**RE: CLOSE HOLD: Human COVID-19 positive personnel on at least one mink farm (2 locations) in Wisconsin - Puvli**
From	Rooney, Jane A - APHIS
To	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
Sent	Friday, July 24, 2020 10:22 AM

I do not believe so. (b) (5)(DPP) [redacted].

Jane

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From: Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 9:13 AM
To: Rooney, Jane A - APHIS <jane.a.rooney@usda.gov>
Subject: Re: CLOSE HOLD: Human COVID-19 positive personnel on at least one mink farm (2 locations) in Wisconsin - Puvli

Please let me know if we need to have weekend work available- thanks much!

From: Rooney, Jane A - APHIS <jane.a.rooney@usda.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 12:25:20 PM
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Cc: Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS <mia.kim.torchetti@usda.gov>; Loiacono, Christina M - APHIS <christina.m.loiacono@usda.gov>; Rushin, Gerald L - APHIS <gerald.l.rushin@usda.gov>
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From: Kunde, Paul W - APHIS
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 9:44 AM
To: Rooney, Jane A - APHIS <jane.a.rooney@usda.gov>
Subject: FW: Zimbal Mink Farm Phone Call Summary

Jane,

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From: Morgan Rahn [mailto:morgan.rahn@sheboygancounty.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 9:17 AM
To: Yvonne.Bellay@wisconsin.gov; darlene.konkle@wisconsin.gov; elisabeth.patton@wisconsin.gov; Sarah.Koske@dhs.wisconsin.gov; Suzanne.GibbonsBurgener@dhs.wisconsin.gov; rachel.klos@dhs.wi.gov; Kunde, Paul W - APHIS <paul.w.kunde@usda.gov>
Cc: Starrlene Grossman <starrlene.grossman@sheboygancounty.com>; Allison Butler <allison.butler@sheboygancounty.com>
Subject: Zimbal Mink Farm Phone Call Summary

Hello Everyone,



Thank you,

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CLOSE HOLD: Zimbal Mink Farm Phone Call Summary

Monday, August 31, 2020 12:49 PM

Subject	**CLOSE HOLD: Zimbal Mink Farm Phone Call Summary**
From	Rooney, Jane A - APHIS
To	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS; Loiacono, Christina M - APHIS
Sent	Thursday, July 23, 2020 10:57 AM

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[redacted]

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Subject: FW: Zimbal Mink Farm Phone Call Summary

Jane,

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Cc: Starrlene Grossman <starrlene.grossman@sheboygancounty.com>; Allison Butler <allison.butler@sheboygancounty.com>
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Hello Everyone,



Thank you,

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FW: Agency POC Updates for OHFICCG Call this Afternoon

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Subject	**FW: Agency POC Updates for OHFICCG Call this Afternoon**
From	Rooney, Jane A - APHIS
To	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS; Loiacono, Christina M - APHIS
Sent	Wednesday, July 22, 2020 9:00 AM

Sorry – meant to CC you both on this when I sent it to Ann.

Jane

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From: Rooney, Jane A - APHIS
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 7:59 AM
To: Carpenter, Ann (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/OD) <pzy4@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: Agency POC Updates for OHFICCG Call this Afternoon

Hi Ann,

Our update below:





Thanks,

Jane

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From: Carpenter, Ann (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/OD) [mailto:pzy4@cdc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 7:27 AM
To: kristina.m.mcelroy2.civ@mail.mil; Gay, Cyril <cyril.gay@usda.gov>; Rooney, Jane A - APHIS <jane.a.rooney@usda.gov>; Hart, Ellen (FDA/CVM) <Ellen.Hart@fda.hhs.gov>; Cote, Andrea - FSIS <andrea.cote@usda.gov>; jsleeman@usgs.gov; mchopkins@usgs.gov; pbright@usaid.gov; Joseph, Debbie <Debbie.Joseph@hq.dhs.gov>; Egan, Sarah <sarah.egan@fema.dhs.gov>; Wilson-Egbe, Wanda (OS/ASPR/EMMO) <Wanda.Wilson-egbe@hhs.gov>; Dennison, Kevin M - APHIS <kevin.m.dennison@usda.gov>; parkerti@niaid.NIH.gov; Nichols.Tonya@epa.gov; Richards, Jean M (CDC mail.mil) <jean.m.richards5.civ@mail.mil>; Elgethun, Kai (ATSDR/OAD/OCHHA) <irz6@cdc.gov>; Chapman, Helena (HQ-DK000)[BOOZ ALLEN & HAMILTON INC] <helena.chapman@nasa.gov>
Cc: One Health (CDC) <onehealth@cdc.gov>
Subject: Agency POC Updates for OHFICCG Call this Afternoon

Good morning OHFICCG Agency POCs,

Thank you for your ongoing collaboration on the OHFICCG calls addressing the One Health aspects of COVID-19. We greatly appreciate the information that you have been providing. I wanted to touch base

and confirm that you will be able to attend the call and share agency updates this afternoon.

If you are unable to make the call, please identify a back-up who will be able to provide agency updates in your place. For individuals who also attend the Federal-State call on Thursdays, please let me know if you are unable to attend that call as well.

Also, if there are materials that you would like distributed to the group, I am happy to send them out in a follow-up email after the call.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and thank you for your partnership!

Sincerely,

Ann Carpenter

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RE: PRO/AH/EDR> COVID-19 update (319): Spain (AR) animal, farmed mink, 1st rep

Monday, August 31, 2020 12:49 PM

Subject	**RE: PRO/AH/EDR> COVID-19 update (319): Spain (AR) animal, farmed mink, 1st rep**
From	Lenoch, Julianna B - APHIS
To	Rooney, Jane A - APHIS; Wainwright, Sherrilyn H - APHIS
Cc	aboghossian@ncmi.detrick.army.mil; Bigelow, Troy T - APHIS; Boghossian, Aida M - APHIS; Bragg, Matthew P - APHIS; Burrell, Sierra D - APHIS; Cabrera, R J - APHIS; Cox, Stephanie W - APHIS; Dijab, Adis - APHIS; Faburay, Bonto - APHIS; Forde Folle, Kimberly N - APHIS; Hayden, Joelle R - APHIS; Killian, Mary L - APHIS; Kreindel, Silvia M - APHIS; Mccoy, Todd - OHS, Washington, DC; Pagliaro, Apryl A - APHIS; Rushin, Gerald L - APHIS; Styles, Darrel K - APHIS; Sullivan, Christine - APHIS; Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS; Wainwright, Sherrilyn H - APHIS; Walker, Thomas R - APHIS
Sent	Friday, July 17, 2020 1:21 PM
Attachments	REPORT ON SARS-CoV...

Translated. Literal translation, use caution against misunderstanding with some terms not having a direct translation.

Julie

-----Original Message-----
From: Rooney, Jane A - APHIS
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Yes, the Livestock group is following all mink around the world. If someone who speaks Spanish could translate the OIE letter for us, it would be great.

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I'm guessing everyone saw this.

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Health authorities have ordered the culling of all 93 000 mink at a farm in eastern Spain to prevent human contagion after discovering that most of the animals there had been infected with the coronavirus.
The farm in the village of La Puebla de Valverde in the region of Aragon, 200 km (125 miles) east of Madrid, came to the attention of the authorities after the wife of one of its workers tested positive in May [2020].
Joaquin Olona, head of the Aragon agriculture department, told reporters on Thursday [16 Jul 2020] that 7 farm workers had subsequently tested positive, including the woman's husband.

Authorities initially ordered that the animals should be isolated. But a few weeks later, after several rounds of testing, they decided to cull the mink, which are farmed for their fur. As many as 80% of a sample of the animals tested positive.

The management of Secapiel, the company that runs the region's only mink farm, was not immediately available for comment. The company will receive financial compensation for the culling, authorities said.

Cases of mink with coronavirus were identified in Denmark, the world's largest producer, and the Netherlands and, even though the animals did not show any symptoms, hundreds of thousands were culled to prevent farmers from becoming infected.

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The "drastic decision", as the counsellor of agriculture, livestock and environment, Joaquín Olona, described it on Thursday [16 Jul 2020], was made on Wednesday night. The DGA [Government of Aragon] has ordered the compulsory slaughter of all mink that the Secapiel company raises on a farm in Puebla de Valverde (Teruel). Animals carrying the coronavirus have been detected in it, although none of them have shown symptoms of the disease nor has there been evidence of an abnormal mortality among the specimens on the farm.

This Teruel enterprise, the only one in Aragon dedicated to this activity, has been immobilized since 22 May 2020, the date on which 7 of its workers tested positive for COVID-19. A follow-up led eventually to the decision of the Aragonese Executive [DGA], "given the high moment of uncertainty" and the possibility that "the farm would become a reservoir for the virus".

After the contagion of the workers, Olona reported, the tests were carried out on the animals. The 1st tests, among a random sample, were carried out on 28 May 2020 and were sent to the Algete laboratory (Madrid), a reference point for diagnosing animal diseases. The results, which arrived on 3 Jun [2020], were negative.

Despite this, the Government of Aragon decided to continue keeping the company immobilized. There was a new test on 8 Jun [2020]. The result was positive "inconclusive", so the measures and monitoring of the animals were extended, until -- on 22 Jun 2020 -- a new test, carried out on 30 specimens, revealed 5 animals infected, which represented 16% of the sample. "At the time we thought the immobilization was justified, but we did not believe the situation was serious enough to justify such a drastic measure," Olona added. But the situation changed on [13 Jul 2020], when results of tests on samples obtained on
[7 Jul 2020] were received. Of the 90 specimens, 78 (86.67%) were found positive, "for which reason it had to be acknowledged that there was community transmission among some animals that were absolutely immobilized," highlighted the adviser.

Therefore, "as a preventive measure" and as contemplated in the law, the 92 700 minks raised on this farm will be euthanized with gas and destroyed in an SRM [specified risk material] disposal plant while all the required biosecurity measures adhered to. The head of agriculture and the general director of animal production, have insisted that "no abnormal behavior, mortality, or any pathology had been detected among the animals". Although they insisted that "everything is a hypothesis", they recognize that it cannot be determined whether was transmission from humans to animals or vice versa, but "it may have occurred". Even Olona said that "there are 2 human cases that could be related".

The counsellor has recognized the "enormous economic damage" of this measure -- which includes compensation -- to the company that owns the farm, which, as he stressed, complied from the 1st moment with the health requirements and showed "full collaboration with the decisions of the government".

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Can animals transmit COVID-19 to humans?
This is not the 1st mink farm to have seen a coronavirus epidemic. In May [2020], Dutch authorities introduced mandatory tests on all mink farms in the Netherlands after declaring that they thought a mink could have infected a human with COVID-19. The tests led to the slaughter of a million minks in the country on 2 dozen farms, according to the Humane Society International animal welfare charity.
"Based on new findings from ongoing research into COVID-19 infections in mink farms, it is plausible that an infection has occurred from mink to humans," the Dutch government said at the time. "It also emerges from this research that mink can have COVID-19 without showing symptoms."

The Dutch government has also said it believes cats can play a role in spreading the virus between farms.

"Ongoing research shows that the viruses from 2 of the infected farms are very similar," the statement said. COVID-19 was found in 3 out of 11 cats on a mink farm, the report said.

The virus has been seen in a variety of other animals, including a number of tigers at the Bronx Zoo in New York in April [2020] and a dog in Hong Kong.

According to the World Health Organization, although it is not possible to pinpoint the source of the virus, it probably comes from bats. However, more research is needed to determine how the virus potentially spreads from animals to humans, as the role of animals in the spread of the virus remains unclear.

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For the location of Teruel, see the map at <https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftinyurl.com%2Fy6ykevtb&data=02%7C01%7C%7C5e818f8ce1ba460bd5cd08d82a7e3308%7Ced5b36e701ee4ebc867ee03cfa0d4697%7C0%7C0%7C637306068943690081&sdata=j%2FxPMAJH71I4EqOMdY2xP%2B4m89PTHOReR8ptpx%2FzU3w%3D&reserved=0>.

We are indebted to Dr Christian Griot, director, Institute for Virology and Immunology, Mittelhäusern, Switzerland for the submission of an additional recent source addressing the Spanish event (<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bbc.com%2Fnews%2Fworld-europe-53439263&data=02%7C01%7C%7C5e818f8ce1ba460bd5cd08d82a7e3308%7Ced5b36e701ee4ebc867ee03cfa0d4697%7C0%7C0%7C637306068943690081&sdata=ANahsBheH5gE5H1V8jrxgaC%2Fib56SQlAtl4xAB1dSVY%3D&reserved=0>). He added the following comment: "After Denmark and the Netherlands, now a mink farm in Spain. I wonder what will happen once the 1st mink farm in Finland is reported to be positive. To me the spread is puzzling, and I am not sure if it is "just the worker" of a farm, which infects the animals.
In Spain, 80% of the animals were found to be positive. This tells me that the virus is highly adapted to the mink (and might be the missing link between bats and humans). I assume that feedstuff has been excluded in all the previous outbreaks in Europe." Dr Griot's comment is appreciated.

The investigational efforts in the named mink farm were ignited by
COVID-19 cases in humans; initially, the wife of one of the farm's workers was diagnosed as a COVID-19 patient; she was followed by 7 infected workers of the farm. This led, eventually, to the detection of SARS-CoV-2 infection in 80% of the (tested) animals. The whole animal population reportedly remained asymptomatic throughout the entire period, their culling being decided as "a precautionary measure" to prevent the establishment of a source for human infection.
The source of infection in the farm personnel has not been established. This, in difference with the Dutch event, where genotyping of the virus was indicative in 2 human cases, of suspected animal to human infection.

Several aspects of the event above are noteworthy:
1. The event involved the only mink farm in Aragon; Spain's cluster of mink farms is located in Galicia, some 500-600 km [311-373 mi] to the north west of Teruel. Are tests for COVID-19 being applied there?
2. Europe's leading clusters of mink farms are located in Denmark, Poland, the Netherlands, Finland, and Greece; there are several additional European countries with mink farming. The Netherlands initiated

surveillance for COVID-19 in all its mink holdings; Denmark, the world's leading mink producer, applies selective surveillance. No information is available from the others.
3. Similarly, no information on COVID-19 surveillance is available from other continents where mink farming is practised. This applies, in particular, to 2 main producers: China, the world's 2nd main mink producer, and the USA.

In view of the suggested absence of clinical signs and excessive mortality in the Teruel event, surveillance is warranted if the freedom of mink farms from COVID-19, particularly as a potential source of human infection, is desired. - Mod.AS]

[See Also:
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COVID-19 update (177): Netherlands (NB) animal, farmed mink, Spain
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RE: Agency POC Updates for OHFICCG Call this Afternoon

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To	Carpenter, Ann (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/OD)
Cc	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS; Loiacono, Christina M - APHIS
Sent	Wednesday, July 8, 2020 9:14 AM

Hi Ann,

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Good morning OHFICCG Agency POCs,

Thank you for your ongoing collaboration on the OHFICCG calls addressing the One Health aspects of COVID-19. We greatly appreciate the information that you have been providing. I wanted to touch base and confirm that you will be able to attend the call and share brief agency updates this afternoon, if you have not done so already.

Thank you for your patience with the tech challenges. Registration for the call has been sorted out, and the link is below, if you haven't had a chance to register:
https://cdc.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIscOmhrjMrGeYHUh76i7mXUVFeGH1RgIU

Also, if there are additional materials that you would like distributed to the group (I have a few already), I am happy to send them out in a follow-up email after the call.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and thank you!

Sincerely,

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AVMA Smart Brief link to article that mentions our guidance for mink producers

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Cc	One Health (CDC)
Sent	Tuesday, June 30, 2020 2:44 PM

Wisconsin State Journal article (linked in today's AVMA Smart Brief) that mentions our USDA – CDC SARS-CoV-2 guidance for mink producers:
https://madison.com/wsj/news/local/environment/wisconsin-ag-officials-caution-mink-farmers-after-covid-19-outbreaks-in-europe/article_80180947-7539-5104-bbc5-81b0736cd2db.html#tracking-source=home-top-story-1

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Sent	Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:25 AM
Attachments	Sampling_Testing_an...

Hello and thanks for sharing.

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Regards,

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Good Afternoon All,
A huge again to all of you in contributing to the development of the *Considerations for sampling, testing, and reporting of SARS-CoV-2 in animals*. The document has been well received so far.
In light of recent events with the outbreaks on the mink farms, we re-examined the guidance to ensure it was still broad enough to be universally applied and we would like to consult you on some small minor changes on page 2 and 3.
If possible, please let us know if you would agree or have comments on the suggested changes by this Friday 26 June at 14:00 CEST. We would then also update the translations and have those ready for next week.
Thanks in advance and best regards,
Dan

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Cc	Torchetti, Mia Kim - APHIS; Loiacono, Christina M - APHIS
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Hi Jane – As the POC for APHIS, I was planning on you passing it on.

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Excellent. Will you provide this information for the report or did you wish me to pass it on?

Thanks,

Jane

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Hi Jane – Below are a few D&B bullets for related to our COVID and One Health interactions.



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Received. Thank you, Eilyn!
And thanks to everyone for the great discussion and helpful feedback today. I will work on incorporating everything and will send a cleaned and updated version to Jane tomorrow.

Best regards,

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Hi Everyone-

Nice chatting with you earlier today. (b) (5)(DPP) [redacted]

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Best,

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Hi Jane and USDA colleagues,

On the CDC end, we are available at 2:30pm tomorrow. Will this time work for you all?
Thank you and we look forward to the discussion.

Best,

Caitlin

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We also received extensive comments from our APHIS Health and Safety group this morning (attached #1; CDC attachment #2 – so APHIS SMEs have that). If possible I would like to arrange a call tomorrow afternoon to discuss (so I have all input from our side to share).

Please let me know CDC SME availability between noon and 5:30pm ET on Friday May 1.

Thanks,

Jane

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Jane
Here are updated mink FAQs that include comments from NIOSH and CDC Worker Safety. These are important to incorporate in the USDA FAQs. Caitlin Cossaboom will be your POC for any questions on this (and all of CDC Team Mink is copied here). Just let us know what your plan is and whether you need anything further from us.

Casey

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Hello,

Attached are comments from staff on the document.

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Jane,

I made a few comments.

I cannot think of anyone else to send this to at this time.

Nancy

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It would make sense for all zoos to take extra precautions with all mustelids, including mink, badgers, weasels, otters, etc.

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Dear USG Colleagues,

We wanted to make sure you saw this news about **two Dutch mink farms with SARS-COV-2 positive symptomatic animals.** A few months ago, CDC discussed with the pet industry that it was important for ferret breeding facilities and pet stores that sell ferrets to have plans in place to protect both animal and human health.

https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/actueel/nieuws/2020/04/26/covid-19-geconstateerd-op-twee-nertsenbedrijven

COVID-19 detected on two mink farms
News item | 04/26/2020 | 11:17

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Minister Schouten of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality has immediately announced measures. As of today, a reporting obligation has been introduced for mink farmers, veterinarians and persons in research institutions. If there are respiratory problems and increased mortality in minks, this must be reported to the NVWA. To prevent possible spread of the virus to other farms, both animals and manure must not leave an infected farm. Since other animals in livestock farming do not appear to be susceptible to the virus, a notification requirement is now only imposed for minks.

Contamination from person to person
It is important to know how the disease develops on the infected farms. This knowledge can be used to better understand the disease and its course in animals and humans. Therefore, samples are collected from sick and healthy animals. These will be used for further investigation. Although the virus is not expected to spread over longer distances, air and dust samples are also taken in the vicinity of the company as a precaution. These are being examined to see whether virus can be detected in this. The Lower House will be informed as soon as more information is available about the outcome of this investigation.

According to RIVM, based on current knowledge about COVID-19, the mink companies do not pose a risk of further spread to humans. Human to animal contamination is possible, but the impact of this mink contamination on human health is currently negligible. Human to human contamination is the driving force behind the current corona pandemic.

Precaution
There is currently no reason to believe that the virus spreads in these mink farms in any other way than it does between humans. As a precautionary measure, RIVM advises against cycling or walking within a radius of approximately 400 meters around the infected mink farm until the results of the research on the air and dust samples are known. It was decided to close the public road in this radius around the company for pedestrians and cyclists until the results of the research are known. The mayors of both municipalities will soon take this measure.

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Several of you were on the original distribution, but sent to regular distribution for routine coverage and so you'll know your colleagues got it.
Note: "Since other animals in livestock farming do not appear to be susceptible to the virus, a notification requirement is now only imposed for minks."

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Subject: two Dutch mink farms with SARS-COV-2 positive symptomatic animals

Dear USG Colleagues,

We wanted to make sure you saw this news about **two Dutch mink farms with SARS-COV-2 positive symptomatic animals.** A few months ago, CDC discussed with the pet industry that it was important for ferret breeding facilities and pet stores that sell ferrets to have plans in place to protect both animal and human health.

https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/actueel/nieuws/2020/04/26/covid-19-geconstateerd-op-twee-nertsenbedrijven

COVID-19 detected on two mink farms
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Two mink farms in Gemert-Bakel and Laarbeek have detected contaminations of COVID-19 in different minks. The minks showed various symptoms including respiratory problems. Investigations have been launched to determine the source of the infections. Because some employees had symptoms of the coronavirus at both companies, it is assumed that people are infected with animals. Previous research shows that ferrets, and therefore also minks, are susceptible to COVID-19 contamination. There are currently no indications that farm animals or pets play a role in the spread of COVID-19.

Minister Schouten of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality has immediately announced measures. As of today, a reporting obligation has been introduced for mink farmers, veterinarians and persons in research institutions. If there are respiratory problems and increased mortality in minks, this must be reported to the NVWA. To prevent possible spread of the virus to other farms, both animals and manure must not leave an infected farm. Since other animals in livestock farming do not appear to be susceptible to the virus, a notification requirement is now only imposed for minks.

Contamination from person to person
It is important to know how the disease develops on the infected farms. This knowledge can be used to better understand the disease and its course in animals and humans. Therefore, samples are collected from sick and healthy animals. These will be used for further investigation. Although the virus is not expected to spread over longer distances, air and dust samples are also taken in the vicinity of the company as a precaution. These are being examined to see whether virus can be detected in this. The Lower House will be informed as soon as more information is available about the outcome of this

investigation.

According to RIVM, based on current knowledge about COVID-19, the mink companies do not pose a risk of further spread to humans. Human to animal contamination is possible, but the impact of this mink contamination on human health is currently negligible. Human to human contamination is the driving force behind the current corona pandemic.

Precaution
There is currently no reason to believe that the virus spreads in these mink farms in any other way than it does between humans. As a precautionary measure, RIVM advises against cycling or walking within a radius of approximately 400 meters around the infected mink farm until the results of the research on the air and dust samples are known. It was decided to close the public road in this radius around the company for pedestrians and cyclists until the results of the research are known. The mayors of both municipalities will soon take this measure.

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