

FORTNIGHTLY e-BULLETIN: ANIMAL DISEASE INFORMATION OF BHUTAN*Information sharing for preparedness and response...*

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To update field colleagues and relevant stakeholders regarding animal disease situation in the country and related activities, the "Fortnightly e-Bulletin on Animal Disease Information of Bhutan" is issued by Disease Prevention and Control Unit (DPCU), National Centre for Animal Health (NCAH), Department of Livestock (DoL). The information disseminated regarding animal disease outbreak(s) in the country is based on flash and follow-up reports received from the outbreak investigation team. For real-time update, please visit our website, <http://www.ncah.gov.bt>

Chhukha Dzongkhag**PPR (suspected): 15th September 2020***

Peste des petits ruminants (PPR) is a viral disease, caused by a morbillivirus closely related to rinderpest virus, which affects goats, sheep, and some wild relatives of domesticated small ruminants, as well as camels.

Suspected outbreak of Peste des petits ruminants in goats was reported in Wangchhu (Dog pound area) of Bjabchho Gewog, Chhukha Dzongkhag, on 12th September 2020. As per the flash report shared, the index case was recorded on 12th September, and as of 15th September, a total of 6 goats were affected and 3 died.

In line with the National PPR Prevention, Control, and Eradication Plan 2020, all necessary control measures have been implemented by the Dzongkhag Livestock Sector, Chhukha, and the Regional Livestock Development Centre, Tsimasham.

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