

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>

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Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) is a highly contagious viral disease affecting mammals and has a great potential for causing severe economic loss. It affects cloven-hoofed animals.

A suspected outbreak of Foot and mouth disease was reported from Gengu village, Darla gewog, Chhukha dzongkhag. As per the flash report shared, clinical cases were observed since 8 February 2021 and a total of 5 cattle and 5 goats were affected; no mortality was reported.

To prevent further spread of the suspected disease, all the measures - in line with the National FMD Prevention and Control Plan 2020 - have been put into place by the Dzongkhag Livestock Sector, Chhukha. For confirmation of the suspected disease, required samples have been referred to the NCAH.

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